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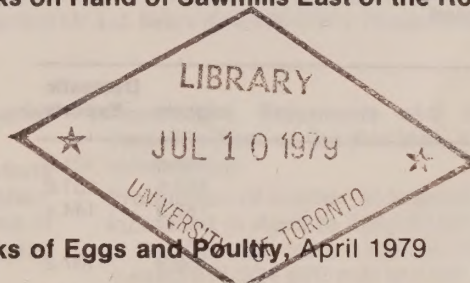
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Import and Domestic Export Price and Volume Indexes

Price Indexes Weighted with Current Period Quantities
Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation
(1971=100)

	Imports	Domestic Exports
1976 Annual	157.6	177.2
1977 Annual	176.8	188.7
1978 Annual	200.5	204.8
1977		
IV Quarter	184.4	192.6
1978		
I Quarter	192.4	198.8
II Quarter	195.0	200.2
III Quarter	203.1	207.5
IV Quarter	211.8	213.3
1979		
I Quarter	218.2	226.7
1978		
November	215.2	214.3
December	211.8	215.9
1979		
January	217.0	223.9
February	218.6	225.8
March	218.8	229.9
April	216.6	236.3

Volume Indexes Weighted with 1971 Prices
Seasonally Adjusted
(1971=100)

	Imports	Domestic Exports
1976 Annual	152.4	121.0
1977 Annual	153.1	131.8
1978 Annual	157.9	144.4
1977		
IV Quarter	150.9	137.2
1978		
I Quarter	145.1	137.8
II Quarter	161.0	143.7
III Quarter	157.7	143.8
IV Quarter	166.7	151.3
1979		
I Quarter	173.1	148.9
1978		
November	164.4	155.7
December	171.6	151.0
1979		
January	171.1	151.5
February	164.0	143.3
March	184.2	151.9
April	167.8	138.4

Import and Domestic Export Price and Volume Indexes, April 1979

The rate of increase of import prices, on a fixed-weight basis, slowed in April to 0.2% compared with rises of 0.5% in March and 2.2% in February. The rate of export price increase also slowed — with an advance of 0.9% in April compared with increases in excess of 2% for both February and March.

Seasonally-adjusted volumes of both imports and exports dropped sharply in April following substantial increases in March.

For further information, order the May issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

Railway Carloadings, May 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian railways loaded 24.0 million short tons (21.8 million t) of revenue freight in May, a 31.5% gain from May 1978. An additional 2.1 million short tons (1.9 million t) entered from the United States, down 0.8%.

Commodities recording notable percentage change included: iron ore and concentrates (up 582.7% due to traffic losses resulting from strikes in 1978); coal (up 21.5%); potash (up 17.5%); copper-nickel ores and concentrates (down 93.8%, reflecting the effects of this year's INCO strike); and wheat (down 24.6%).

In the period January-May 1979, rail freight volume loaded increased 10.6% and receipts from the U.S. were 0.6% higher than in the first five months of 1978.

For further information, order the May issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3) or, for seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact L.E. Robbins or M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

New Housing Price Indexes

(1976=100)

	Weights	% change				
		May 1979	April 1979	May 1978	May/79 Apr./79	May/79 May/78
St. John's	1.0	104.8	104.8	101.7	—	3.0
Halifax	1.7	103.7	102.3	102.2	1.4	1.5
Quebec	3.6	128.6	128.1	119.5	0.4	7.6
Montreal	9.5	111.5	110.1	107.0	1.3	4.2
Ottawa-Hull	5.7	101.8	100.9	100.9	0.9	0.9
Toronto	21.2	99.4	98.1	99.9	1.3	-0.5
Hamilton	4.2	104.2	103.6	104.1	0.6	0.1
St. Catharines-Niagara	2.3	117.7	114.6	112.8	2.7	4.3
Kitchener	2.9	102.6	101.2	102.9	1.4	-0.3
London	2.4	119.1	112.7	108.5	5.7	9.8
Windsor	1.0	138.4	130.1	113.9	6.4	21.5
Thunder Bay	0.9	123.0	119.0	115.5	3.4	6.5
Winnipeg	3.7	110.9	110.9	110.1	—	0.7
Regina	2.3	102.6	100.9	99.8	1.7	2.8
Saskatoon	1.9	118.4	118.4	112.1	—	5.6
Calgary	9.9	121.3	121.3	114.6	—	5.8
Edmonton	9.8	122.7	119.8	113.6	2.4	8.0
Vancouver	10.6	98.9	98.9	98.0	—	0.9
Victoria	1.9	95.0	95.0	95.4	—	-0.4
Canada Composite (22 cities)	100.0*	109.3	108.0	105.7	1.2	3.4
Canada Composite (House Only)		107.0	105.8	104.1	1.1	2.8
Canada Composite (Land Only)		114.8	113.2	109.6	1.4	4.7

* Surveys in New Brunswick, Sudbury and Prince George account for the remaining weight.

For further details on the changes in these indexes, contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

International Vessel Traffic Statistics, First Quarter 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary international vessel data for the quarterly publication *International Vessel Traffic Statistics*, January-March 1979, are now available in advance of the final data to be released in the regular publication (catalogue 54-004).

For further information, contact P.T. Crosby (613-996-9274), Chief, Water Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, April 1979 — Advance Information

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased in April to 526,170,000 feet board measure (1 241 621 m³) from a revised 518,986,000 feet board measure (1 224 670 m³) in April 1978. Stocks on hand at the end of April 1979 totalled 683,902,000 feet board measure (1 613 829 m³).

For further information, order the April issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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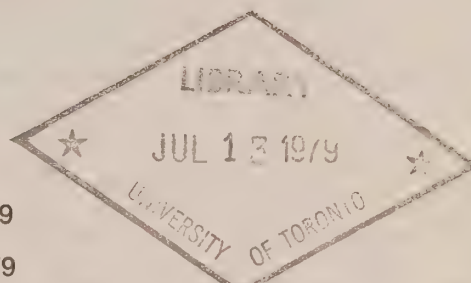
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Main Operating Statistics for Special Trades Contractors, Canada

1977

Item	Total Special Trades Contractors	Mechanical Contractors	Electrical Contractors	Other Special Trades Contractors
Total establishments (number)	46,940	6,530	5,227	35,183
Total operating revenue	\$ 9,353,444,594	2,690,315,164	1,564,524,982	5,098,604,448
Revenue from construction	\$ 9,156,342,584	2,637,116,594	1,534,442,946	4,984,783,044
Other revenue	\$ 197,102,010	53,198,570	30,082,036	113,821,404
Total operating costs	\$ 8,750,042,258	2,578,898,720	1,482,804,450	4,688,339,088
Payments to sub-contractors	\$ 663,675,887	251,204,376	41,502,799	370,968,712
Materials	\$ 3,258,859,229	1,031,259,876	632,000,129	1,595,599,224
Wages	\$ 2,663,569,861	804,256,580	496,638,520	1,362,674,761
Salaries	\$ 672,047,416	197,964,971	121,183,710	352,898,735
Repairs to machinery and equipment	\$ 126,786,272	12,891,815	7,823,680	106,070,777
Repairs to buildings and other structures	\$ 14,745,550	3,895,433	1,943,483	8,906,634
Depreciation	\$ 213,512,670	30,977,626	21,645,641	160,889,403
Bad debts	\$ 53,267,654	12,705,740	10,510,977	30,050,937
Other costs	\$ 1,083,577,719	233,742,303	149,555,511	700,279,905
Net operating profit (loss) before taxes	\$ 603,402,336	111,416,444	81,720,532	410,265,360
Profit	\$ 717,870,234	139,422,836	99,336,871	479,110,527
Loss	\$ 114,467,898	28,006,392	17,616,339	68,845,167

The Special Trades Contracting Industry, 1977 — Advance Information

The 46,940 establishments classified to the special trades contracting, mechanical contracting and electrical contracting industries had total operating revenues of \$9,353,444,594 in 1977. The total included \$9,156,342,584 of operating revenues derived from new and repair construction activity, and \$197,102,010 of revenues from various non-construction sources (e.g. retail and wholesale sales of materials, manufacturing or fabricating activities, etc.).

The accompanying table presents a brief summary of the recently compiled results of the 1977 Censuses of the Special Trades Contracting, Mechanical Contracting and Electrical Contracting Industries. More detailed summaries will be available at a later date in the publications *The Special Trades Contracting Industry* (catalogue 64-210), *The Mechanical Contracting Industry* (catalogue 64-204) and *The Electrical Contracting Industry* (catalogue 64-205). Further selected advance information may be obtained by contacting T. Hewitt or R. Dubeau (613-995-8192), Construction Census Section, Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Electric Power Statistics, April 1979 — Advance Information

Net generation of electric power increased to 28.3 TW.h in April from 26.5 TW.h in April 1978. Hydro generation was up 8.4% while thermal production rose 3.5%.

Total generation for 1979 to date at 126.4 TW.h showed an increase of 4.5% from the January-April 1978 period.

For further information, order the April issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact David Madsen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended June 30, 1979 - Advance Information U2

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended June 30 was 324,169 short tons (294 081t), an increase of 1.7% from the preceding week's total of 318,741 short tons (289 157t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 299,894 short tons (272 059t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211t) equalling 100 was 176.9 in the current week, 174.0 a week earlier and 163.7, year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

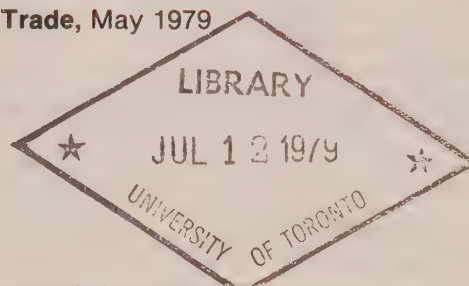
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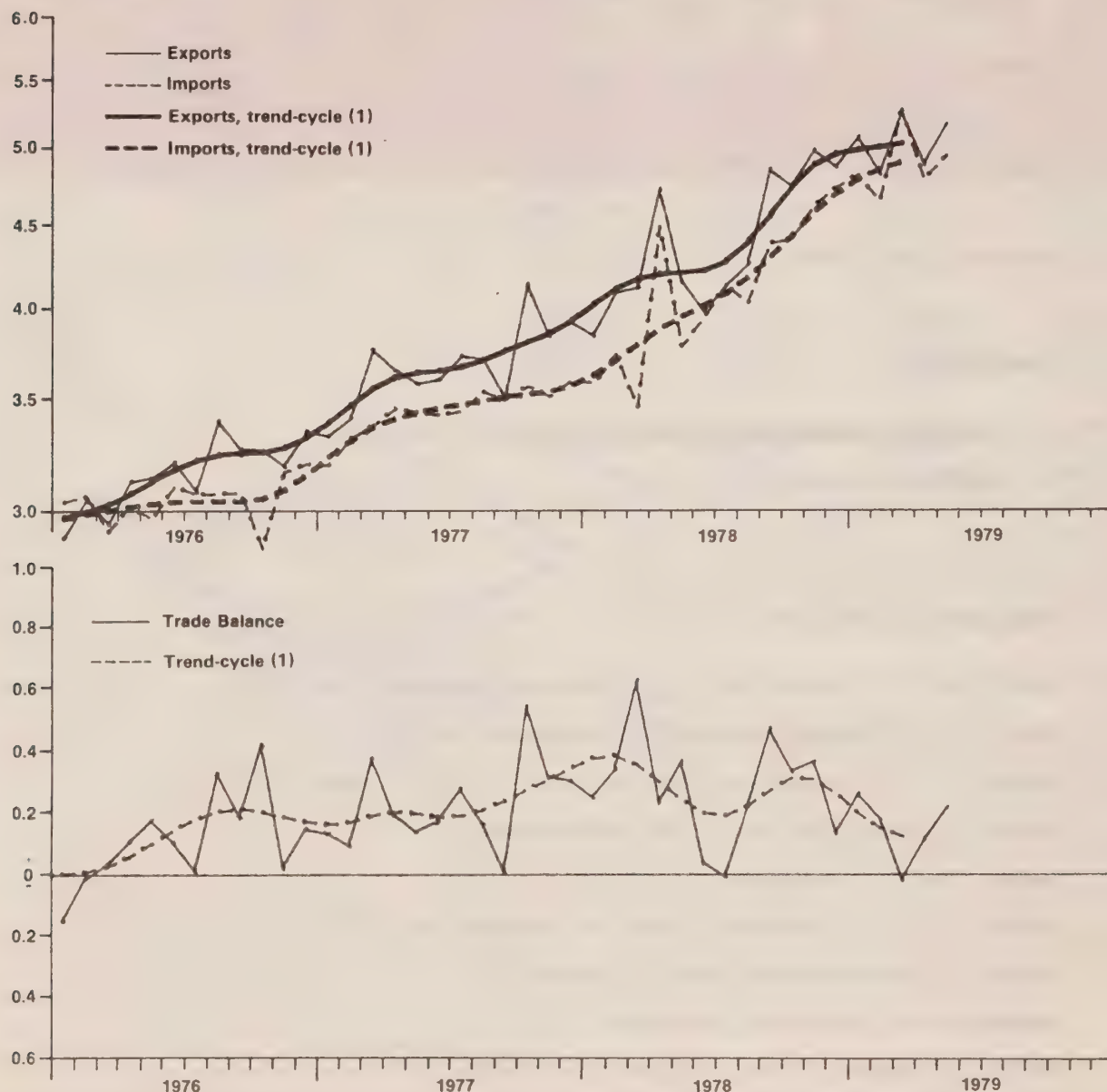
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EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE: ALL COUNTRIES

Seasonally Adjusted

Balance of Payments Basis

Billions of Dollars



(1) Note: Monthly trade figures, particularly exports and the trade balance, often fluctuate widely about the trend-cycle. The trend-cycle is a short term tendency derived from the 13-term Henderson moving average used in the X-11 seasonal adjustment technique. Changes in the trend-cycle provide a more reliable guide to the direction and rate of change of trade data over the short term. Estimates of the trend-cycle for the two most recent periods often change considerably with the addition of further months of data. The accompanying charts and comments on changes in the trend-cycle therefore exclude the two most recent observations.

Merchandise Trade of Canada

	Customs Basis*		Balance of Payments Basis*				
	Unadjusted		Unadjusted		Seasonally Adjusted		Trade Balance
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports (\$ millions)	Exports	Imports	
1977							
Fourth Quarter	11,927	10,906	11,950	10,700	11,866	10,700	1,166
1978							
First Quarter	11,728	10,713	11,830	10,750	12,007	10,792	1,215
Second Quarter	13,966	13,589	13,575	13,120	12,806	12,164	642
Third Quarter	12,522	11,649	12,417	11,506	13,172	12,487	685
Fourth Quarter	14,626	13,987	14,689	13,753	14,526	13,686	840
1979							
First Quarter	14,812	14,795	14,767	14,560	15,082	14,656	426
1978							
December	4,557	4,280	4,537	4,213	4,850	4,712	138
1979							
January	4,976	4,786	4,944	4,696	5,049	4,789	260
February	4,513	4,465	4,496	4,371	4,802	4,620	182
March	5,324	5,544	5,327	5,493	5,231	5,247	-16
April	4,840	4,882	4,824	4,857	4,868	4,753	115
May	5,691	5,599	5,706	5,508	5,130	4,914	216

* In the above table, export and import totals are shown on both a "customs" and a "balance-of-payments" basis. The figures on a customs basis are the totals of detailed merchandise trade data tabulated from customs documents according to procedures and concepts explained in Summary of External Trade. The figures on a balance-of-payments basis reflect a number of adjustments applied to the customs totals to make them consistent with the concepts and definitions used in the system of national accounts. The adjustments include timing adjustments to exports of crude petroleum, natural gas and wheat and to receipts and payments for capital equipment deduction of transportation charges included in the customs returns and the reduction of import values calculated for customs duty purposes to values which reflect transaction prices. For more information about these adjustments, please refer to Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments (67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, May 1979

On a seasonally adjusted balance-of-payments basis, exports in May 1979 increased \$262 million or 5.4% to \$5.13 billion following a 6.9% decrease in April. Imports increased \$161 million or 3.4% to \$4.91 billion after a 9.4% decrease in April. As a result, Canada's trade surplus increased to \$216 million in May from a revised \$115 million in April.

The rate of increase in the short term trend-cycle for exports, after slowing substantially between September and December 1978, was small but relatively stable for January, February and March; month-to-month percentage increases, having fallen from a peak increase of nearly 4% in October 1978 to 1.5% in December, were about 0.5% per month in January, February and March 1979. Monthly growth in the trend-cycle for imports, although still increasing more rapidly than for exports, continued to slow from a peak increase of 3.5% in November to monthly increases of 2.5% in December, 2.0% in January 1979, 1.5% in February and 1.1% in March. Consequently, the short term trend-cycle for the balance continued to decline from a peak of just over \$300 million in October and November 1978 to \$150 million in February, and \$125 million in March 1979.

Commodity Analysis

Exports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis

The recovery in May for domestic exports, after a decline in April, was evident in the crude materials, fabricated materials and end product sections, and for most major commodities in these sections. Fabricated

materials exports increased 13% or \$210 million to \$1.81 billion after a 12% decline in April. Chemicals, iron and steel, non-ferrous metals and woodpulp figured prominently in the May increase. Lumber exports fell 5% in April and 8% in May. Crude material exports increased 9.3% or \$90 million to \$1.06 billion. Metallic ores exports increased 21% to \$340 million and crude petroleum exports increased for the third consecutive month with a 13% increase to \$225 million. End product exports increased 3.7% or \$60 million to \$1.68 billion following a 6% decline in April. Automotive product exports were up 5.5% in May to \$990 million after a 15.4% decrease in April. Truck exports were up 14% to \$295 million and parts exports were up 10% to \$405 million. Passenger car exports declined for the fifth month in a row, having decreased 13% in April and 6.5% in May to \$290 million. Notable increases for end product commodities were for exports of aircraft and other transportation equipment of 41% to \$200 million, and industrial machinery which increased 16% to \$160 million after declining 7% in April. Exports for the food, feed, beverages and tobacco section fell 32% or \$185 million to \$395 million following a 27% increase in April, declines in exports of wheat and other grains being the main cause.

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Table 1
Imports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	U.S.A. (\$ millions)	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
1977							
Fourth Quarter	10,890.3	7,871.8	7,619.7	325.4	2,945.2	595.6	485.6
1978							
First Quarter	11,013.2	8,052.1	7,767.7	348.3	2,897.2	684.8	494.1
Second Quarter	12,365.9	8,945.9	8,739.0	389.4	3,237.4	747.8	578.3
Third Quarter	12,636.3	9,256.3	8,950.1	402.8	3,283.4	716.6	619.1
Fourth Quarter	13,922.2	10,427.6	9,789.5	459.4	3,673.4	886.7	577.0
1979							
First Quarter	14,890.8	10,979.0	10,957.0	405.0	3,528.8	922.5	681.1
1978							
December	4,779.3	3,580.9	3,431.2	168.9	1,179.3	305.3	194.3
1979							
January	4,879.9	3,527.1	3,657.3	141.7	1,080.9	313.9	193.7
February	4,712.9	3,352.0	3,522.8	84.7	1,105.5	289.9	154.2
March	5,297.9	4,100.0	3,776.9	178.6	1,342.4	318.7	333.2
April	4,778.3	3,608.1	3,419.8	180.0	1,178.5	303.3	180.1
May	5,004.7	3,694.9	3,635.9	151.7	1,217.2	274.6	167.1
			Percent changes				
May/April	4.7	2.4	6.3	-15.7	3.2	-9.4	-7.1
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	4.9	9.0	2.0	29.0	11.0	-1.3	25.4
May 79/May 78	29.8	32.7	35.4	30.5	15.5	38.1	-3.0

Table 2
Imports by Principal Trading Areas, Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	May	Apr.	Mar.	May	Apr.	Mar.	May	Apr.	Mar.
	1979	1979	1979	1978	1978	1978			
	(\$ millions)								
United States	4,167.8	3,610.0	3,890.2	3,139.0	3,395.4	2,602.0	32.7	6.3	49.5
United Kingdom	173.9	180.3	196.4	138.4	154.4	119.3	25.6	16.8	64.7
Other E.E.C.	318.5	305.5	334.2	243.2	321.7	237.7	30.9	-5.0	40.6
Japan	182.2	162.8	340.5	197.9	220.2	147.3	-7.9	-26.0	131.2
Other O.E.C.D.	149.0	154.7	132.1	110.6	126.8	93.6	34.7	22.0	41.2
Other America	226.9	189.4	232.1	240.0	231.6	146.8	-5.4	-18.1	58.1
Other Countries	380.5	279.3	418.5	355.0	281.9	218.7	7.1	-0.9	91.3
All Countries	5,598.8	4,882.0	5,544.2	4,424.1	4,731.9	3,565.3	26.5	3.1	55.5
	Year-to-Date						May-May Percent Changes		
	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	79/78	78/77	
	1979	1979	1978	1978	1977	1977			
United States	18,412.0	14,244.2	13,959.1	10,820.0	12,397.5	9,576.0	31.8	12.5	
United Kingdom	768.7	594.8	636.5	498.1	520.8	398.5	20.7	22.2	
Other E.E.C.	1,528.5	1,209.9	1,215.1	971.9	944.4	714.5	25.7	28.6	
Japan	1,055.3	873.1	922.1	724.2	714.4	546.3	14.4	29.0	
Other O.E.C.D.	718.0	569.0	548.9	438.3	511.7	396.6	30.8	7.2	
Other America	1,126.2	899.4	1,076.6	836.6	1,057.8	834.3	4.6	1.7	
Other Countries	1,667.1	1,286.6	1,510.5	1,155.4	1,376.3	1,078.0	10.3	9.7	
All Countries	25,275.8	19,677.0	19,868.6	15,444.5	17,522.9	13,544.1	27.2	13.3	

Table 3

**Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings,
Not Seasonally Adjusted**

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	May 1979	Apr. 1979	Mar. 1979	May 1978	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1978	May	Apr.	Mar.
	(\$ millions)								
Live animals	7.0	7.6	6.2	7.5	6.3	3.0	-7.2	20.4	108.2
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	352.9	299.5	314.5	332.1	335.1	235.2	6.2	-10.6	33.7
Meat and fish	51.7	51.1	53.2	44.1	43.1	34.7	17.3	18.5	53.3
Fruits and vegetables	123.6	120.4	122.9	129.2	118.1	83.8	-4.2	1.9	46.6
Raw sugar	14.9	5.8	5.6	14.9	14.7	0.0	0.2	-60.6	.
Crude Materials, Inedible	627.1	521.9	600.0	541.2	437.8	296.0	15.8	19.2	102.6
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	90.9	65.6	35.6	64.7	74.9	20.9	40.4	-12.3	70.4
Coal	106.5	53.8	1.0	71.8	13.5	0.4	48.3	299.9	118.5
Crude petroleum	304.2	282.3	407.5	312.9	246.7	201.3	-2.7	14.4	102.4
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	1,023.0	904.8	1,031.7	785.7	816.3	651.6	30.2	10.8	58.3
Wood and paper	86.4	81.7	90.9	73.0	71.9	60.6	18.3	13.5	49.9
Textiles	137.8	112.1	124.8	94.9	109.0	81.5	45.1	2.8	53.0
Chemicals	290.4	280.0	312.1	252.8	270.7	213.9	14.8	3.4	45.9
Iron and steel	144.9	108.4	118.4	91.7	90.6	73.9	57.9	19.6	60.2
Bars and rods, steel	15.0	10.7	14.1	10.1	11.6	9.6	48.0	-7.3	46.8
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	55.2	34.1	37.4	28.9	26.9	21.7	91.1	26.5	72.2
Non-ferrous metals	110.9	111.6	137.7	54.6	64.8	51.6	103.1	72.1	166.7
End Products, Inedible	3,434.1	3,109.1	3,559.2	2,721.2	3,088.3	2,349.0	26.1	0.6	51.5
General purpose machinery	208.5	186.5	333.3	156.3	169.6	134.5	33.4	10.0	147.8
Special industry machinery	315.9	261.0	292.8	233.4	243.3	179.1	35.3	7.2	63.4
Machine tools, metalworking	27.8	22.2	28.9	22.3	17.7	12.4	24.8	25.0	133.6
Agricultural machinery and tractors	202.6	198.5	202.3	159.4	167.9	112.5	27.0	18.2	79.7
Transportation equipment	1,655.4	1,493.7	1,558.5	1,300.1	1,516.7	1,158.6	27.3	-1.5	34.5
Passenger automobiles and chassis	459.9	390.2	384.8	385.7	396.5	321.9	19.2	-1.5	19.5
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	191.9	152.2	168.4	104.1	116.9	105.4	84.3	30.1	59.7
Other motor vehicles	39.7	35.7	48.1	34.8	36.8	26.3	14.0	-2.8	82.6
Motor vehicle engines	96.7	94.5	94.5	62.5	81.8	58.6	54.7	15.5	61.3
Motor vehicle engine parts	42.9	39.2	50.7	65.6	73.5	53.3	-34.6	-46.6	-4.9
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	598.7	623.4	634.7	523.9	659.3	471.9	14.2	-5.4	34.4
Aircraft, complete with engines	97.2	39.6	27.6	12.7	23.7	21.1	666.2	66.7	30.9
Other equipment and tools	581.6	543.7	656.6	480.4	556.4	423.3	21.0	-2.2	55.0
Electronic computers	85.6	79.5	103.6	61.5	78.7	58.6	39.3	1.0	76.7
Special Transactions, Trade	154.7	39.1	32.6	36.4	48.1	30.4	324.7	-18.6	7.2
Total	5,598.8	4,882.0	5,544.2	4,424.1	4,731.9	3,565.3	26.5	3.1	55.5

The short term trend-cycle for exports of fabricated materials peaked in January 1979 and fell by about 0.5% in February and March. The trend-cycle for lumber exports peaked in December 1978 and fell 1.3% in January and just over 2% in February and March 1979. The newsprint export trend-cycle peaked in January 1979 with slight declines in February and March. The woodpulp export trend-cycle continued to grow quite strongly, although at a diminishing rate, while the non-ferrous metals export trend-cycle increased between 1.7% and 3.0% per month between November 1978 and March 1979. The trend-cycle for exports of end products peaked in December 1978 and fell 1% in February and 1.5% in March 1979. The automotive export trend-cycle peaked in November and declined 1.6% in January, 2.9% in February, and 3.5% in March 1979, the weakest area being exports of passenger cars which peaked in September 1978; the monthly decline in trend-cycle was about 5% in January 1979, 6% in February, and nearly 7% in March.

Both trucks and other motor vehicles exports and motor vehicle parts exports peaked in January 1979 and have since declined. The export trend-cycle for aircraft and other transportation equipment continued to grow strongly with increases of around 7% per month during January, February and March 1979. Exports of industrial machinery also maintained steady growth with increases of around 1.5% per month for December 1978 through to March 1979. The export trend-cycle for communication, computer and miscellaneous equipment continued to diminish from a peak increase of about 4% in November 1978 to an increase of about 1% in March 1979.

The export trend-cycle for crude materials continued to increase at a high rate with an increase of 3% in December mounting to an increase of about 5% in (continued)

Table 3 (Continued)

Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings,
Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Year-to-Date						May-May	
	May 1979	Apr. 1979	May 1978	Apr. 1978	May 1977	Apr. 1977	79/78	78/77
	(\$ millions)						Percent Changes	
Live Animals	32.2	25.2	21.9	14.4	23.9	17.2	46.8	-8.3
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	1,551.9	1,199.0	1,426.9	1,094.7	1,290.8	983.3	8.7	10.5
Meat and fish	254.7	203.0	211.7	167.6	206.8	159.8	20.3	2.3
Fruits and vegetables	575.7	452.0	490.0	360.8	405.4	309.0	17.4	20.8
Raw sugar	60.8	45.9	69.8	55.0	76.5	52.1	-12.9	-8.6
Crude Materials, Inedible	2,770.8	2,143.6	2,232.6	1,691.4	2,098.7	1,609.9	24.1	6.3
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	325.9	235.0	237.4	172.6	174.6	124.3	37.3	35.9
Coal	209.2	102.7	101.0	29.3	142.4	54.8	107.0	-29.0
Crude petroleum	1,564.5	1,260.3	1,443.8	1,130.9	1,345.0	1,087.7	8.3	7.3
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	4,590.3	3,567.3	3,437.5	2,651.9	2,849.7	2,154.4	33.5	20.6
Wood and paper	400.1	313.7	312.8	239.8	286.2	222.6	27.9	9.3
Textiles	596.2	458.4	448.0	353.1	378.4	287.6	33.0	18.3
Chemicals	1,363.6	1,073.2	1,094.6	841.8	854.0	646.7	24.5	28.1
Iron and steel	561.1	416.2	392.6	300.9	341.1	239.7	42.9	15.0
Bars and rods, steel	59.4	44.4	46.2	36.0	42.6	30.9	28.6	8.2
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	194.6	139.4	128.3	99.4	105.1	76.6	51.6	22.1
Non-ferrous metals	551.4	440.5	266.7	212.1	191.1	146.6	106.7	39.5
End Products, Inedible	16,036.8	12,602.7	12,578.6	9,857.4	11,082.6	8,644.7	27.4	13.4
General purpose machinery	1,053.3	844.8	704.6	548.4	591.0	460.6	49.4	19.2
Special industry machinery	1,363.9	1,048.0	1,014.5	781.1	885.8	693.8	34.4	14.5
Machine tools, metalworking	125.3	97.5	87.4	65.1	68.8	52.1	43.3	26.9
Agricultural machinery and tractors	877.8	675.2	637.0	477.6	635.4	494.7	37.7	0.2
Transportation equipment	7,604.5	5,949.1	6,126.3	4,826.1	5,442.8	4,227.3	24.1	12.5
Passenger automobiles and chassis	1,825.3	1,365.4	1,634.7	1,249.1	1,474.1	1,115.8	11.6	10.9
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	783.1	591.2	476.1	372.0	429.0	342.6	64.4	10.9
Other motor vehicles	194.7	155.0	153.0	118.2	160.4	124.7	27.2	-4.6
Motor vehicle engines	488.5	391.8	310.5	248.0	227.5	175.9	57.3	36.4
Motor vehicle engines parts	228.2	185.3	310.3	244.6	278.9	224.2	-26.4	11.2
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	3,180.6	2,581.9	2,648.6	2,124.7	2,368.4	1,861.5	20.0	11.8
Aircraft, complete with engines	244.5	147.3	71.4	58.7	45.4	29.5	242.4	57.2
Other equipment and tools	2,872.2	2,290.6	2,256.9	1,776.6	1,873.7	1,471.8	27.2	20.4
Electronic computers	447.8	362.2	311.8	250.3	224.0	180.9	43.6	39.1
Special Transactions, Trade	294.0	139.3	171.2	134.8	177.1	134.5	71.7	-3.3
Total	25,275.8	19,677.0	19,868.6	15,444.5	17,522.9	13,544.1	27.2	13.3

March 1979, metallic ores, crude petroleum and natural gas exports being main contributors to this growth. The trend-cycle for food, feed, beverages and tobacco, after declining slightly in December 1978 and January 1979, increased 0.5% in February and 1.5% in March.

Imports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis

The increase in May imports was mostly accounted for by a 3.7% or \$110 million increase in imports of end products to \$3.04 billion after an 11.5% decline in April. Imports of automotive products increased 10% or \$115 million to \$1,270 million following a 15% decrease in April. Passenger car imports increased 25% to \$390 million, truck and other motor vehicle imports were up 16% to \$195 million and motor vehicle parts imports were up about 1.5% to \$685 million. Imports of industrial machinery were up 5.7% to \$455 million. Imports of fabricated materials were down 5% to \$895 million. There was little change in crude material imports, crude petroleum having recovered some of

the 31% decline in April with an 8% increase in May to \$305 million. Imports of food, feed, beverages and tobacco declined about 2% in May.

Growth in the trend-cycle for imports of end products continued to slow from about a 4% increase in November 1978 to a 0.5% increase in March 1979. Automotive imports have followed a similar pattern to end products. Passenger car imports continued to increase at a rate which has averaged around 2.5% during January, February and March 1979. Imports of trucks and other motor vehicles have slowed from a 9% increase in November 1978 to about a 0.5% increase in March 1979. Motor vehicle parts imports have moved from an increase of over 4% in November 1978 to a decline of 1% in March 1979. Imports of industrial machinery, although still quite strong, are slowing

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Table 4
Total Exports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs Basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.S.A. (\$ millions)	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
1977								
Fourth Quarter	11,809.3	8,924.0	8,511.3	8,357.7	493.6	2,957.9	692.3	608.9
1978								
First Quarter	12,238.1	9,393.9	9,005.2	8,671.9	513.4	3,052.8	697.4	690.1
Second Quarter	12,879.9	9,874.2	9,363.2	9,104.8	533.1	3,242.0	702.3	744.8
Third Quarter	13,272.5	10,204.3	9,659.5	9,344.0	482.3	3,446.3	689.7	787.9
Fourth Quarter	14,451.8	10,923.2	10,454.8	10,054.7	477.7	3,919.3	822.7	839.4
1979								
First Quarter	15,127.2	11,646.8	11,228.5	10,538.1	525.2	4,063.9	971.0	933.0
1978								
December	4,866.4	3,700.8	3,569.3	3,478.7	143.3	1,244.4	276.0	285.2
1979								
January	5,080.3	3,916.7	3,769.2	3,545.7	211.6	1,322.9	320.0	292.3
February	4,819.5	3,723.2	3,603.5	3,421.9	145.9	1,251.7	308.9	276.5
March	5,227.4	4,006.8	3,855.8	3,570.5	167.6	1,489.4	342.1	364.2
April	4,884.7	3,972.6	3,715.3	3,335.5	188.7	1,360.5	287.4	366.5
May	5,114.8	4,125.1	4,005.6	3,633.6	165.4	1,315.8	375.7	301.6
Percent changes								
May/April	4.7	3.8	7.8	8.9	-12.3	-3.2	30.7	-17.7
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	3.1	6.7	5.8	0.8	4.1	9.0	11.1	20.8
May 79/May 78	23.5	30.1	32.6	24.5	-12.3	27.2	79.2	29.5

Table 5
Total Exports by Principal Trading Areas, Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	May 1979	Apr. 1979	Mar. 1979	May 1978	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1978	May	Apr.	Mar.
	(\$ millions)								
United States	4,008.2	3,459.6	3,770.4	3,276.8	3,416.0	2,993.7	22.3	1.2	25.9
United Kingdom	213.0	175.7	184.0	241.9	190.0	177.9	-11.9	-7.5	3.4
Other E.E.C.	393.1	239.0	316.5	220.1	227.6	210.6	78.5	5.0	50.3
Japan	368.6	353.1	363.5	304.5	271.9	198.1	21.0	29.8	83.4
Other O.E.C.D.	164.3	123.4	139.6	119.9	93.0	84.5	37.0	32.6	65.1
Other America	235.7	202.2	187.6	158.1	216.6	201.0	49.1	-6.6	-6.6
Other Countries	307.8	287.2	362.0	377.5	264.3	221.8	-18.4	8.6	63.2
All Countries	5,690.8	4,840.2	5,323.6	4,698.6	4,679.2	4,087.6	21.1	3.4	30.2
	Year-to-Date						May-May Percent Changes		
	May 1979	Apr. 1979	May 1978	Apr. 1978	May 1977	Apr. 1977	79/78	78/77	
United States	17,957.6	13,949.4	15,141.4	11,864.6	12,529.6	9,792.6	18.5	20.8	
United Kingdom	894.3	681.3	906.6	664.7	802.5	597.1	-1.3	12.9	
Other E.E.C.	1,553.6	1,160.5	1,080.3	860.1	1,088.8	835.9	43.8	-0.7	
Japan	1,662.0	1,293.4	1,231.7	927.3	1,049.7	816.8	34.9	17.3	
Other O.E.C.D.	695.0	530.7	482.4	362.5	543.2	417.2	44.0	-11.1	
Other America	1,016.9	781.2	931.6	773.6	717.9	533.8	9.1	29.7	
Other Countries	1,563.3	1,255.5	1,331.8	954.4	1,133.7	879.0	17.3	17.4	
All Countries	25,342.7	19,652.0	21,105.8	16,407.2	17,865.4	13,872.4	20.0	18.1	

Table 6

**Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings,
Not Seasonally Adjusted**

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	May 1979	Apr. 1979	Mar. 1979 (\$ millions)	May 1978	Apr. 1978	Mar. 1978	May	Apr.	Mar.
Live Animals	26.9	20.8	15.2	20.0	22.7	16.2	34.1	-8.5	-6.5
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	456.0	435.4	375.9	470.4	377.9	291.1	-3.0	15.2	29.1
Meat and fish	163.9	163.8	123.1	148.1	127.9	81.0	10.6	28.0	51.9
Cereals and preparations	174.3	182.5	156.2	240.5	157.7	136.4	-27.5	15.7	14.4
Wheat	126.9	123.5	110.0	177.7	106.5	88.3	-28.6	15.9	24.6
Crude Materials, Inedible	1,123.9	878.1	982.2	735.3	723.4	659.2	52.8	21.3	48.9
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	383.6	218.0	278.4	204.1	164.7	162.3	87.9	32.3	71.5
Crude petroleum	222.9	197.5	186.3	111.1	132.8	131.1	100.5	48.7	42.1
Natural gas	212.9	226.3	212.6	192.3	200.9	184.0	10.7	12.6	15.5
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	2,041.3	1,717.9	1,961.6	1,754.3	1,787.4	1,494.1	16.3	-3.8	31.2
Wood and paper	1,005.2	894.4	1,003.1	843.8	853.6	724.8	19.1	4.7	38.4
Lumber, softwood	327.4	315.9	319.9	282.4	302.8	222.4	15.9	4.3	43.8
Wood pulp and similar pulp	264.8	215.4	287.8	189.7	177.2	165.7	39.6	21.5	73.6
Newsprint paper	277.8	250.6	268.6	274.6	263.7	241.7	1.1	-4.9	11.1
Textiles	15.6	12.3	15.0	12.2	14.7	11.8	27.5	-16.4	27.5
Chemicals	298.6	235.1	248.8	237.3	243.9	188.4	25.8	-3.6	32.0
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	76.2	86.1	81.2	68.0	72.7	69.9	12.0	18.4	16.1
Petroleum and coal products	63.8	60.8	87.9	50.6	57.6	58.7	26.2	5.5	49.6
Iron and steel	171.0	124.9	124.9	126.2	133.1	110.3	35.5	-6.1	13.2
Non-ferrous metals	305.7	235.5	322.8	351.7	339.8	268.3	-13.0	-30.6	20.3
Copper and alloys	37.2	30.7	43.6	52.1	48.8	42.6	-28.5	-37.1	2.2
Nickel and alloys	45.9	35.5	37.5	88.5	76.1	58.7	-48.1	-53.4	-36.1
End Products, Inedible	1,918.1	1,678.4	1,865.0	1,638.5	1,682.9	1,557.0	17.0	-0.2	19.7
Industrial machinery	177.3	139.3	159.6	130.0	138.4	147.6	36.4	0.6	8.1
Agricultural machinery and tractors	89.3	70.8	78.1	81.5	58.9	45.7	9.5	20.3	70.9
Transportation equipment	1,318.5	1,187.9	1,326.3	1,186.0	1,237.8	1,151.4	11.1	-4.0	15.1
Passenger automobiles and chassis	343.9	387.1	389.1	444.1	490.8	424.4	-22.5	-21.1	-8.3
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	282.9	275.8	308.8	224.7	238.5	246.1	25.8	15.6	25.4
Other motor vehicles	43.5	14.2	20.9	37.5	16.1	17.9	16.1	-12.1	16.7
Motor vehicle engines and parts	74.2	73.3	79.6	92.1	101.7	89.9	-19.4	-27.9	-11.4
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	373.7	295.7	378.1	298.2	304.2	239.9	25.3	-2.8	57.5
Other equipment and tools	141.9	127.4	143.0	99.7	111.1	90.4	42.2	14.7	58.1
Special transactions, Trade	15.0	11.2	12.1	6.4	6.7	7.1	132.2	65.3	71.0
Total	5,581.2	4,741.7	5,212.1	4,625.0	4,601.1	4,024.8	20.6	3.0	29.4

down a little from increases of over 4% per month between November 1978 and January 1979 to an increase of 2.7% in March 1979. The fabricated materials import trend-cycle followed a similar pattern to that of end products, slowing down from an increase of over 4% in November 1978 to an increase of about 1.5% in March 1979. The crude material import trend-cycle peaked in January 1979 and declined slightly in February and March 1979. The crude petroleum import trend-cycle continued to increase but at a lower rate of 1.5% in March 1979 compared with an increase of 3% in January 1979. The food, feed, beverages and tobacco import trend-cycle continued to increase but at a rate of close to 0.5% in March compared with about 2% in November 1978.

Trading Partner Analysis
Total Exports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis

Exports to the U.S. increased 8.9% in May or \$300 million to \$3.63 billion, following a 6.6% decline in April. Other geographic areas accounting for positive export growth were EEC countries other than the U.K.,

up 31% to \$375 million, "Other America" up 5% to \$220 million, and "Other OECD" up 1.6% to \$135 million. Exports to Japan declined 18% to \$300 million while exports to the U.K. fell 12% to \$165 million.

The trend-cycle in exports to the U.S. continued to show positive although moderating growth, increasing at about 0.5% in March, down from around 2% at the end of 1978. Growth in the trend-cycle in exports to Japan and to EEC countries other than the U.K., although down from more substantial increases in the latter half of 1978, continued to be strong in March at better than 3%. The trend-cycle in exports to the U.K. and to "Other OECD" countries has shown weakening growth since the end of 1978 to show only about 0.5% growth in March, while growth in the trend-cycle in exports to "Other America" has been negative since December 1978.

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Table 6 (Continued)

**Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings,
Not Seasonally Adjusted**

	May	Apr.	Year-to-Date		May	Apr.	May-May	
	1979	1979	May	Apr.	May	Apr.	Percent	Changes
			1978	1978	1977	1977	79/78	78/77
			(\$ millions)					
Live Animals	97.3	70.4	86.3	66.2	53.0	35.9	12.7	62.6
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	1,988.5	1,532.4	1,761.6	1,291.2	1,552.4	1,169.9	12.8	13.4
Meat and fish	660.3	496.4	512.4	364.2	374.7	267.8	28.8	36.7
Cereals and preparations	807.5	633.2	837.4	596.9	801.8	606.0	-3.5	4.4
Wheat	577.5	450.6	559.7	382.0	562.0	431.7	3.1	-0.4
Crude Materials, Inedible	4,661.0	3,537.0	3,593.7	2,858.4	3,547.5	2,744.5	29.6	1.3
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	1,282.2	898.6	885.8	681.6	952.7	689.8	44.7	-7.0
Crude petroleum	940.6	717.8	675.5	564.3	750.1	594.7	39.2	-9.9
Natural gas	1,113.6	900.7	995.9	803.6	864.4	703.1	11.8	15.2
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	9,158.9	7,117.6	7,827.7	6,073.5	5,990.2	4,692.6	17.0	30.6
Wood and paper	4,590.5	3,585.3	3,755.0	2,911.2	3,070.8	2,409.9	22.2	22.2
Lumber, softwood	1,501.0	1,173.6	1,246.7	964.4	891.1	687.4	20.3	39.9
Woodpulp and similar pulp	1,230.6	965.8	853.4	663.7	928.0	732.2	44.2	-8.0
Newsprint paper	1,267.6	989.8	1,188.8	914.3	915.9	723.0	6.6	29.8
Textiles	70.5	54.9	59.7	47.4	48.5	36.2	18.1	22.9
Chemicals	1,215.4	916.8	961.1	723.8	722.9	570.3	26.4	32.9
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	372.3	296.1	330.1	262.0	310.4	249.4	12.8	6.3
Petroleum and coal products	428.1	364.3	323.9	273.3	273.5	236.4	32.1	18.3
Iron and steel	671.8	500.7	565.4	439.2	429.7	327.3	18.8	31.5
Non-ferrous metals	1,365.8	1,060.1	1,507.0	1,155.3	1,022.4	793.3	-9.3	47.3
Copper and alloys	161.0	123.8	253.3	201.2	215.8	171.4	-36.4	17.3
Nickel and alloys	186.9	141.0	370.5	282.0	163.2	118.5	-49.5	126.9
End Products, Inedible	8,858.7	6,940.7	7,457.6	5,819.0	6,352.8	4,947.5	18.7	17.3
Industrial machinery	750.1	572.8	622.1	492.2	471.7	367.0	20.5	31.8
Agricultural machinery and tractors	337.0	247.7	265.0	183.5	273.1	206.2	27.1	-2.9
Transportation equipment	6,301.9	4,983.5	5,485.8	4,299.8	4,768.9	3,730.2	14.8	15.0
Passenger automobiles and chassis	1,895.8	1,551.9	2,076.7	1,632.6	2,007.9	1,587.2	-8.7	3.4
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	1,403.4	1,120.6	1,128.9	904.2	824.2	647.5	24.3	36.9
Other motor vehicles	127.7	84.1	100.2	62.7	63.3	48.6	27.4	58.1
Motor vehicle engines and parts	399.9	325.7	447.5	355.3	414.0	330.3	-10.6	8.0
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	1,700.4	1,326.7	1,296.7	998.5	1,061.4	824.7	31.1	22.1
Other equipment and tools	672.4	530.5	466.3	366.5	375.9	288.7	44.2	24.0
Special Transactions, Trade	67.2	52.2	33.7	27.3	27.5	20.3	99.2	22.6
Total	24,831.5	19,250.3	20,760.6	16,135.6	17,523.5	13,610.7	19.6	18.4

Total Imports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis

Imports from the U.S. increased 6.3% in May or \$215 million to \$3.64 billion, following a 9.5% decline in April. Imports from most other geographic areas declined: Japan by 7.2% to \$165 million, the U.K. by 16% to \$150 million, "Other EEC" by 10% to \$275 million and "Other OECD" by 5.6% to \$145 million. Imports from "Other America" increased 24% to \$215 million.

The trend-cycle for imports from the U.S. continued to show declining growth from around 3% at the beginning of the year to approximately 1% in March. Positive growth in the import trend-cycle for March of between 1.5% and about 2.5% was shown by the U.K.,

Japan, and "Other OECD" countries, while the trend-cycle for imports from "Other EEC" and "Other America" declined, following large monthly increases in the latter half of 1978.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the May issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory Services staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734).

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island by telephoning 1-800-565-7192. Throughout Saskatchewan, the Regina office can be reached by dialing 1-800-667-3524. Throughout Alberta, the Edmonton office can be reached by dialing 1-800-222-6400.

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Oil Pipeline Transport, April 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian oil pipe lines received 419 158 cubic metres a day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum products in April, an increase of 26.2% from 332 185 m3D a year earlier. Receipts of domestic petroleum and products increased 33.7% to 382 996 m3D, while those of imported petroleum and products decreased 20.8% to 36 162 m3D.

For further information, order the April issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact George Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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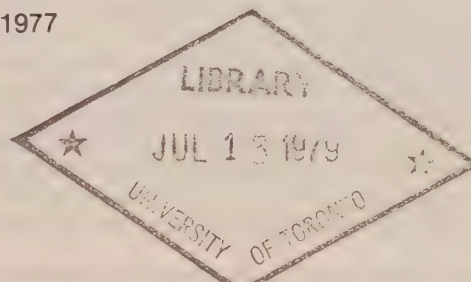
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- 42-209 (70¢) Motor Vehicle Manufacturers, 1977**



International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

May 1979

Residence of travellers	Total				Long-term Travellers*			
	May		January-May		May		January-May	
	Number	% Change from 1978	Number	% Change from 1978	Number	% Change from 1978	Number	% Change from 1978
	1979		1979		1979		1979	
Non-residents								
All countries	2,663,963	-4.7	8,878,960	-0.6	1,044,359	-5.9	2,821,372	-1.7
United States	2,481,790	-6.3	8,444,333	-1.5	893,878	-9.4	2,451,769	-4.1
Other countries	182,173	25.0	434,627	21.1	150,481	22.1	369,603	17.8
Europe, total	124,022	22.6	277,418	19.2	103,434	22.1	234,796	17.1
Belgium	2,331	72.7	5,764	26.0	1,918	79.9	4,854	33.9
France	10,755	10.1	28,145	11.3	8,279	14.8	23,696	13.4
Germany (W)	20,813	19.3	47,525	24.8	15,779	22.3	35,831	23.2
Italy	4,888	22.8	14,915	18.0	3,408	7.8	10,939	5.0
Netherlands	12,097	38.7	19,897	24.4	10,968	41.8	18,099	24.7
Sweden	3,007	21.1	8,464	15.4	1,635	16.0	5,633	13.4
Switzerland	4,781	12.2	11,609	10.1	3,577	22.3	9,696	13.2
United Kingdom	50,945	19.7	102,999	18.8	45,712	16.8	92,682	16.1
Asia, total	30,115	41.9	75,488	30.9	22,823	28.2	61,582	21.6
Hong Kong	1,658	11.8	5,395	15.1	1,568	10.1	5,105	13.4
Israel	3,149	52.0	7,313	42.3	2,234	30.5	5,873	31.6
Japan	13,652	61.1	35,105	35.2	9,739	40.1	27,166	21.8
Bermuda & Caribbean, total	5,234	25.5	16,395	14.6	5,129	24.8	16,143	14.2
South America, total	6,009	26.6	18,080	16.4	4,626	15.6	15,326	11.0
Africa, total	3,088	11.3	8,704	8.7	2,831	11.5	8,169	7.8
Central & North America, total	3,879	-6.2	13,259	15.2	3,280	9.2	11,497	10.6
Mexico	2,894	-11.6	8,968	14.2	2,419	-14.5	7,476	7.4
Oceania & Continental Australasia, total	9,775	31.3	25,157	33.4	8,307	30.9	21,967	33.9
Australia	7,806	33.0	20,159	34.6	6,596	32.8	17,497	36.3
Residents of Canada								
All countries	3,043,389	-6.5	13,661,345	-5.8	979,530	-5.1	5,005,225	-3.1
United States	2,926,285	-6.6	12,854,793	-6.0	862,426	-5.3	4,198,673	-3.1
Other countries	117,104	-3.7	806,552	-3.4	117,104	-3.7	806,552	-3.4

* Figures for the "United States" include: total plane; auto and bus, one or more nights; and total train and boat flows. Figures for "Other countries" exclude entries by land same day via the U.S.

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, May 1979 — Advance Information

In May 1979, the number of Canadian residents returning from both the United States and other countries continued to decrease in a year-to-year comparison. Entries by residents from the United States also declined in May 1979, while visitors from all other countries continued to increase.

Preliminary statistics for May 1979 show that 2.5 million U.S. residents entered Canada, down 6.3% from a year earlier. Canadian residents returning from the U.S. numbered 2.9 million, a decrease of 6.6% from last year, while Canadians re-entering from all other countries dropped by 3.7% to 117,000. Visitors from these countries numbered 182,000, up 25% from May 1978.

On a year-to-date basis, 8.4 million U.S. residents entered Canada, down only 1.5% from 1978. In the first five months of 1979, visitors from countries other than the U.S. increased by 21.1% to 435,000 while Canadians returning from these countries were down by 3.4% to 807,000. Residents of Canada returning from the U.S. numbered 12.9 million during the latest period, down by 6.0% from January-May 1978.

Longer-term travellers from the U.S. (including overnight or longer bus and auto traffic and all plane, boat and train entries) were down for the first five months by 4.1% to 2.5 million. Canadians returning from the U.S. were also down, by 3.1%, to 4.2 million re-entries, while Canadian residents returning from all other countries numbered 807,000, down 3.4%. Visitors from these other countries (excluding same-day entries) rose by 17.8% in 1979 to 370,000.

The accompanying table lists the number of traveller entries and re-entries for May 1979 and the January-May 1979 period for total and long-term traffic and the percentage changes from 1978. For further information, order the May issue of *International Travel — Advance Information* (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mike Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural)

		1978		1979	
		Year-to-Date	May	Year-to-Date	May
		20	20	20	20
Carriers Reporting					
Passenger Revenue Earned					
Intercity & Rural Services	\$	51,922,694r*	10,678,829r*	48,948,688*	11,140,200*
Urban-Suburban Services	\$	165,517r	33,582r	131,710	20,000
Other Services (e.g. charter)	\$	18,100,733r	4,198,657r	18,548,364	4,465,654
Fare Passengers Carried					
Intercity & Rural Services	No.	13,317,478r*	2,708,241r*	12,008,813*	2,671,557*
Urban-Suburban Services	No.	306,246r	50,609r	185,368	30,202
Other Services (e.g. charter)	No.	**	**	**	**
Total Distance Run					
Intercity & Rural Services	miles:	46,505,234r*	9,576,187r*	41,942,109*	9,583,847*
	km:	74 842 919r*	15 411 379r*	67 499 282*	15 423 707*
Urban-Suburban Services	miles:	195,551r	40,249r	139,290	16,255
	km:	314 709r	64 775r	224 167	26 160
Other Services (e.g. charter)	miles:	14,996,784r	3,267,677r	13,460,844	3,247,604
	km:	24 134 984r	5 258 816r	21 663 122	5 226 511
Fuel Consumed					
Diesel Oil	gal.:	7,950,491r	1,632,034r	7,048,444	1,562,876
	L:	36 143 648r	7 419 373r	32 042 867	7 104 980
Gasoline	gal.:	1,584,649r	329,188r	1,614,049	328,520
	L:	7 203 957r	1 496 518r	7 337 610	1 493 482

* Includes charter operations of one intercity bus company.

** The number of fare passengers carried for "Other Services" is not kept by all carriers.

r Revised figures.

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity And Rural), May 1979 — (Published only in the *Statistics Canada Daily*)

The accompanying table contains statistics on passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations. Cumulative date for the year serves as preliminary information on a significant portion of the industry until definitive annual statistics are available. Figures have been added showing total distance run and fuel consumed, using the International System of Units; this is the most modern version of the metric system, supported by the International Bureau of Weights and Measures and is the system of units which Canada is adopting.

The following observations apply to the data in this release:

- Data relating to other services such as charter or contract are specific to the surveyed passenger bus carriers and are not indicative of over-all charter and contract operations;
- Passengers paying a fare to the operator of one vehicle and travelling on a second or third vehicle on a transfer are counted for the first vehicle only;
- Total distance run in a revenue service includes distance run empty which was necessary to provide the revenue service.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-995-1976), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Urban Transit, May 1979 — Advance Information

In May, 56 Canadian urban transit systems collected 104,068,187 initial passenger fares. The total distance run was 33,294,175 miles (53 581 783 km) and operating revenues amounted to \$40,354,272.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-995-1976), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6, or order the May issue of *Urban Transit*, (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50).

Telephone Statistics, May 1979 — Advance Information

Canada's 13 major telephone systems reported revenues of \$425.9 million in May, up 19.5% from a year earlier. Operating expenses rose 15.1% to \$291.0 million. Net operating revenue at \$134.9 million showed an increase of 30.3% over May 1978. Telephone toll messages increased 11.7% to 103.3 million.

For further information, order the May issue of *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$1.50 a year), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending June 21, 1979

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	3,133,745	2,659,879	5,793,624
Short tons, 1978	2,036,961	2,450,116	4,487,077
Metric tonnes, 1979	2 842 886	2 413 002	5 255 888
Metric tonnes, 1978	1 847 900	2 222 708	4 070 608
% change	53.8	8.6	29.1
Cars, 1979	47,009	37,036	84,045
Cars, 1978	35,809	36,169	71,978
% change	31.3	2.4	16.8
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	157,062	58,048	215,110
Short tons, 1978	160,789	59,502	220,291
Metric tonnes, 1979	142 484	52 660	195 144
Metric tonnes, 1978	145 865	53 979	199 844
% change	-2.3	-2.4	-2.4
Cars, 1979	5,032	2,631	7,663
Cars, 1978	4,872	2,409	7,281
% change	3.3	9.2	5.2
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	62,810,250	54,155,593	116,965,843
Short tons, 1978	50,660,588	53,620,205	104,280,793
Metric tonnes, 1979	56 980 500	49 129 128	106 109 628
Metric tonnes, 1978	45 958 512	48 643 432	94 601 944
% change	24.0	1.0	12.2
Cars, 1979	995,008	790,744	1,785,752
Cars, 1978	880,309	802,886	1,683,195
% change	13.0	-1.5	6.1
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	3,930,839	1,524,918	5,455,757
Short tons, 1978	4,015,279	1,447,067	5,462,346
Metric tonnes, 1979	3 565 997	1 383 382	4 949 379
Metric tonnes, 1978	3 642 600	1 312 757	4 955 357
% change	-2.1	5.4	-0.1
Cars, 1979	120,098	58,394	178,492
Cars, 1978	121,476	58,439	179,915
% change	-1.1	-0.1	-0.8

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1978 figures have been revised — 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 days ended June 21, 1979 —
(Published only in the *Daily*).

Railway revenue freight loaded in the above-noted week totalled 5.3 million t (5.8 million short tons), an increase of 29.1% over the corresponding 1978 period. Traffic originating in the East showed a gain of 53.8% (due mainly to the lower-than-normal 1978 figures caused by strikes in the iron ore industry), while loadings in the West increased by 8.6%.

Container-trailer (piggyback) loadings (included above) decreased by 2.4% over-all, with declines registered in both the East and the West.

In the January 1 to June 21, 1979 period, rail carload freight was up 12.2% from the year-earlier level at 106.1 million t (117.0 million short tons). During the latest period, cars loaded numbered 1,785,752, a gain of 6.1%, while container-trailer (piggyback) tonnage declined 0.1%.

For further information, contact W. Burr (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1979				% Change
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	
Real Domestic Product	100.00	138.3	138.2	139.2	138.1	-0.8
Agriculture	3.371	121.2	121.4	122.5	121.5	-0.8
Forestry	.802	143.2	131.7	125.8	127.0	1.0
Fishing and Trapping	.178	124.0	112.9	127.0	117.9	-7.2
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	109.0	110.6	111.0	114.9	3.5
Manufacturing industries	22.753	139.5	138.7	140.4	137.7	-1.9
Construction industry	6.990	116.3	114.1	113.9	113.0	-0.8
Transportation, storage and communication	9.050	150.1	148.9	151.9	151.8	-0.1
Transportation	5.991	132.4	130.5	132.6	132.4	-0.2
Air transport and services incidental to air transport	.671	203.1	204.4	203.8	205.8	1.0
Railway transport	1.815	127.0	118.5	125.6	123.2	-1.9
Bus transport, interurban and rural	.089	115.1	102.5	105.2	118.1	12.3
Urban transit systems	.250	114.8	111.7	112.7	111.4	-1.2
Pipeline transport	.486	127.4	132.6	134.5	142.1	5.7
Storage	.258	121.1	113.8	136.3	106.2	-22.1
Grain elevators	.177	108.8	97.7	128.7	85.7	-33.4
Communication	2.801	190.8	191.4	194.6	197.4	1.4
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.658	167.9	170.4	166.7	168.5	1.1
Trade	11.561	142.8	144.3	146.3	142.0	-2.9
Wholesale trade	4.756	133.9	135.0	132.8	131.4	-1.1
Wholesale merchants	3.498	136.2	136.6	134.2	132.0	-1.6
Retail trade	6.805	149.1	150.7	155.8	149.4	-4.1
Food stores	1.299	114.5	119.2	113.7	114.3	0.5
General merchandise stores	1.413	142.0	139.8	147.6	143.2	-3.0
Department stores	.889	157.1	155.2	165.5	160.2	-3.2
Other general merchandise stores	.524	116.3	113.6	117.2	114.5	-2.3
Motor vehicle dealers	.811	172.3	178.9	192.3	177.5	-7.7
Clothing stores	.434	137.9	133.5	141.7	137.4	-3.0
Hardware stores	.101	111.7	110.9	118.1	113.6	-3.8
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	.216	182.5	180.5	222.3	178.8	-19.6
Drug stores	.301	184.6	173.4	176.3	177.1	0.5
Finance, insurance and real estate	11.853	152.6	153.0	153.3	153.2	-0.1
Community, business and personal service industries	19.539	136.4	136.6	137.5	137.3	-0.1
Education and related services	6.478	104.8	106.3	106.4	106.3	-0.1
Health and welfare services	5.318	128.8	128.8	128.8	129.1	0.2
Amusement and recreation services	.536	201.5	205.3	208.7	213.5	2.3
Services to business management	2.373	221.6	223.4	225.6	225.6	—
Personal services	1.021	117.2	117.3	117.3	118.3	0.9
Accommodation and food services	2.588	147.1	142.5	146.1	142.4	-2.5
Public administration and defence	7.425	128.1	128.4	128.8	128.9	0.1
Special groupings:						
Index of industrial production	29.230	138.1	137.9	139.0	137.5	-1.1
Real domestic product less agriculture	96.629	138.9	138.8	139.8	138.7	-0.8
Goods-producing industries	40.572	133.0	132.2	133.0	131.7	-1.0
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	37.201	134.0	133.2	133.9	132.6	-1.0
Service-producing industries	59.428	141.9	142.2	143.5	142.5	-0.7
Commercial industries	81.308	142.9	142.6	143.9	142.5	-1.0
Commercial industries less agriculture	77.937	143.9	143.5	144.8	143.4	-1.0
Non-commercial industries	18.692	118.2	118.8	119.1	119.1	—
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.324	137.8	137.2	139.7	139.5	-0.1
Durable manufacturing industries	11.429	141.1	140.3	141.1	135.9	-3.7

Index of Real Domestic Product, April 1979 — Advance Information

The Index of Real Domestic Product (1971=100) decreased by 0.8% in April to 138.1 from 139.2 in March. The index of industrial production decreased 1.1% to 137.5 from 139.0 a month earlier.

Revised data show that Real Domestic Product increased by 0.7% in the first quarter of 1979, down from the previously estimated 1.0%.

Data for the period 1971 to 1978 have been revised, and are now available on CANSIM. Publication will be

at a later date in *Real Domestic Product by Industry, 1971-1978* (catalogue 61-213). Data for 1979 are available in *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (catalogue 61-005).

For further information, contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Index of Industrial Production

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1979				% Change
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	
Index of Industrial Production	29.230	138.1	137.9	139.0	137.5	-1.1
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	109.0	110.6	111.0	114.9	3.5
Metal mines	1.584	84.5	82.7	85.0	82.3	-3.2
Mineral fuels	1.492	122.9	128.4	126.0	138.2	9.7
Non-metal mines (except coal mines)	.363	122.7	125.6	129.0	132.8	2.9
Manufacturing industries	22.753	139.5	138.7	140.4	137.7	-1.9
Food and beverage industries	3.107	119.7	117.4	120.5	117.4	-2.6
Tobacco products industries	.212	114.9	120.0	125.0	122.5	-2.0
Rubber and plastics products industries	.650	211.7	210.9	217.2	221.1	1.8
Leather industries	.206	108.4	112.1	114.3	113.3	-0.9
Textile industries	.769	141.4	135.6	132.4	131.4	-0.8
Knitting mills	.205	112.1	117.0	118.4	123.2	4.1
Clothing industries	.742	137.7	138.3	138.8	136.0	-2.0
Wood industries	.968	145.6	143.4	148.1	150.6	1.7
Furniture and fixture industries	.420	130.1	130.3	127.2	129.4	1.7
Paper and allied industries	1.841	133.8	132.3	136.9	139.2	1.7
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.123	132.6	135.4	138.0	137.8	-0.1
Primary metal industries	1.976	126.3	126.0	124.7	123.5	-1.0
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.957	130.0	131.2	127.1	126.4	-0.6
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	1.001	175.6	173.0	189.5	185.5	-2.1
Transportation equipment industries	2.571	160.0	154.2	156.4	137.9	-11.8
Electrical products industries	1.631	127.1	129.2	127.7	125.5	-1.7
Non-metallic mineral products industries	.905	131.3	137.1	133.2	128.8	-3.3
Petroleum and coal products industries	.394	141.4	139.1	143.9	145.5	1.1
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.362	163.8	164.0	160.8	160.7	-0.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	.713	134.9	137.9	147.0	150.6	2.4
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.658	167.9	170.4	166.7	168.5	1.1
Special industry groupings:						
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.324	137.8	137.2	139.7	139.5	-0.1
Durable manufacturing industries	11.429	141.1	140.3	141.1	135.9	-3.7

Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

May 1979 — Advance Information

(1971=100)

	% Change				
	May 1979	Apr. 1979	May 1978	May 79/ Apr. 79	May 79/ May 78
Total Index	213.0	207.9	192.0	2.5	10.9
Materials	203.7	201.9	176.6	0.9	15.3
Steel and Metal Work	221.4	220.7	182.9	0.3	21.0
Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning	183.9	184.3	164.1	-0.2	12.1
Electrical Equipment	192.2	188.9	161.9	1.7	18.7
Concrete Products	220.5	215.8	198.7	2.2	11.0
Lumber and Lumber Products	257.9	262.3	223.1	-1.7	15.6
Other	193.7	189.1	171.7	2.4	12.8
Labour	223.2	214.6	209.0	4.0	6.8

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mrs. G. John (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Union Wage Rate Indexes including selected pay supplements are now available for May 1979.

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Apr. 1979f (\$ millions)	Mar. 1979p	Feb. 1979r
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Newfoundland	149.4	148.0	144.6
Prince Edward Island	29.2	27.8	27.6
Nova Scotia	283.6	274.8	265.7
New Brunswick	208.3	208.0	207.1
Quebec	2,627.1	2,600.3	2,560.5
Ontario	4,327.6	4,278.2	4,219.6
Manitoba	407.0	405.1	395.6
Saskatchewan	319.5	314.7	305.8
Alberta	952.4	955.0	925.5
British Columbia	1,270.6	1,275.0	1,219.0
Yukon, Northwest Territories	37.0	36.4	35.5
Total Wages and Salaries	10,611.9	10,523.4	10,306.4
Supplementary Labour Income	863.1	855.7	838.2
Labour Income	11,475.0	11,379.1	11,144.6
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Newfoundland	158.0	155.8	153.3
Prince Edward Island	31.5	30.7	30.5
Nova Scotia	291.9	286.2	276.8
New Brunswick	218.3	218.3	219.0
Quebec	2,658.8	2,640.8	2,607.2
Ontario	4,382.2	4,369.9	4,326.4
Manitoba	414.7	416.1	409.4
Saskatchewan	327.8	325.6	319.8
Alberta	977.0	980.5	951.5
British Columbia	1,276.2	1,277.9	1,250.9
Yukon, Northwest Territories	38.3	37.0	37.0
Total Wages and Salaries	10,774.6	10,738.7	10,581.9
Supplementary Labour Income	876.3	873.2	860.5
Labour Income	11,650.9	11,611.9	11,442.4

f First estimate

p Preliminary estimate

r Revised estimate

Estimates of Labour Income, April 1979 — Advance Information

Labour income for the month of April was estimated at \$11.5 billion, an increase of \$1,061.7 million or 10.2% from April 1978.

Adjusted for seasonal variation, wages and salaries increased by \$35.9 million between March and April to \$10.8 billion.

The estimates will be published in the April-June issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, \$1.05/\$4.20), or may be obtained upon request from Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8431), Labour Income Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Radio Broadcasting, March 1979 — Advance Information

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were \$8.0 million in March, an increase of 14.3% from \$7.0 million in March 1978. Net national sales after deduction of agency and other commissions amounted to \$6.7 million, up 11.7% from \$6.0 million in the previous year.

Net local air-time sales were up 7.3% to \$19.1 million in March from \$17.8 million.

Gross radio air-time sales for January-March 1979 were \$72.5 million compared to \$66.6 million for the first three months in 1978, an increase of 8.9%. Net sales rose 8.5% to \$67.5 million from \$62.2 million.

For further information, order the March issue of *Radio Broadcasting* (56-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slaterry (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Apr. 1979f	Mar. 1979p (\$ millions)	Feb. 1979r	Apr. 1978
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping	90.3	88.3	62.4	80.0
Forestry	91.6	95.9	96.6	84.7
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	279.2	277.4	271.7	230.0
Manufacturing Industries	2,456.1	2,434.3	2,408.7	2,187.6
Construction Industry	699.3	659.3	623.0	696.2
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	1,112.1	1,098.3	1,094.4	1,008.9
Trade	1,409.6	1,376.4	1,344.6	1,268.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	734.4	735.4	713.9	639.6
Commercial and Personal Service	1,003.1	991.2	968.2	902.3
Education and Related Services	1,119.2	1,127.5	1,104.5	1,042.6
Health and Welfare Services	669.6	671.8	659.6	616.7
Federal Administration and Other Government Offices	393.7	409.3	409.8	375.0
Provincial Administration	309.1	310.1	307.5	281.7
Local Administration	244.6	248.0	241.4	221.4
Total Wages and Salaries	10,611.9	10,523.4	10,306.4	9,634.5
Supplementary Labour Income	863.1	855.7	838.2	778.8
Labour Income	11,475.0	11,379.1	11,144.6	10,413.3
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping	115.4	119.7	102.7	103.1
Forestry	121.3	115.8	107.5	112.3
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	288.7	277.2	272.9	236.4
Manufacturing Industries	2,477.1	2,465.3	2,466.4	2,203.1
Construction Industry	762.8	764.7	737.0	757.8
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	1,128.3	1,130.4	1,123.6	1,020.9
Trade	1,419.8	1,404.4	1,381.1	1,276.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	731.9	725.7	717.3	637.8
Commercial and Personal Service	1,021.3	1,015.8	999.3	918.1
Education and Related Services	1,067.3	1,058.6	1,028.6	1,006.8
Health and Welfare Services	675.2	676.9	664.6	615.9
Federal Administration and Other Government Offices	394.8	408.6	415.3	374.8
Provincial Administration	320.9	320.6	316.5	292.0
Local Administration	249.8	255.0	248.9	225.1
Total Wages and Salaries	10,774.6	10,738.7	10,581.9	9,780.9
Supplementary Labour Income	876.3	873.2	860.5	790.8
Labour Income	11,650.9	11,611.9	11,442.4	10,571.6

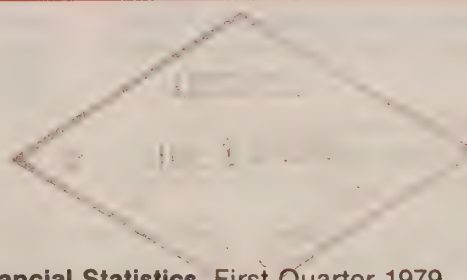
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PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

- 36-204 (70¢) Pulp and Paper Mills, 1977**
- 43-001 (15¢/\$1.50) Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, May 1979**
- 43-002 (15¢/\$1.50) Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, May 1979**
- 44-003 (15¢/\$1.50) Gypsum Products, May 1979**
- 62-011 (55¢/\$5.50) Industry Price Indexes, April 1979**
- 63-004 (\$1.50 per year) Department Store Sales by Regions, May 1979**
- 91-001 (35¢/\$1.40) Quarterly Estimates of Population for Canada and the Provinces, April 1979**

Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics, First Quarter 1979 — Advance Information

After-tax profits of industrial corporations, not seasonally adjusted, were \$4,081 million for the first quarter of 1979, an increase of \$1,486 million or 57.3% from the first quarter of 1978.

Total sales of \$89 billion increased \$13 billion or 17.1% from the year-earlier period.

Data users should note that these figures represent the latest data for the first quarter of 1979 and supersede preliminary estimates for the same period released in May 1979. The data are also available on CANSIM. For further information, order the first quarter issue of *Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics* (61-003), or contact R. Martelock (613-995-9751), Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Department Store Sales by Regions, May 1979

Department store sales totalled \$685.1 million in May, an increase of 12.1% from a year earlier. Sales were up in all regions of Canada.

Department store sales by regions for the latest month, with percentage increases from May 1978 in brackets:

- Ontario, \$248.4 million (10.1%)
- Quebec, \$135.3 million (11.1%)
- British Columbia, \$107.0 million (15.8%)
- Alberta, \$92.7 million (14.4%)
- Atlantic Provinces, \$45.3 million (14.0%)
- Manitoba, \$37.6 million (9.8%)
- Saskatchewan, \$18.7 million (16.2%).

For further information, order the May issue of *Department Store Sales by Regions* (63-004, \$1.50 a year).

Sugar Sales, June 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 105 311 797 kilograms (232,172,763 lbs.) of all types of sugar for June. Domestic sales totalled 92 705 447 kilograms (204,380,559 lbs.) and export sales amounted to 12 606 350 kilograms (27,792,204 lbs.).

For further information, contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry, May 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian egg production decreased by 2.1% to 39.3 million dozen in May from 40.2 million dozen a year earlier. The average number of layers was up 0.2% to 23.6 million from 23.5 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers decreased 2.2% to 2,001 from 2,047.

For further information, order the May issue of *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended July 7, 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended July 7 was 315,845 short tons (286 530 t), a decrease of 2.6% from the preceding week's total of 324,169 short tons (294 081 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 320,224 short tons (290 502 t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 172.4 in the current week, 176.9 a week earlier and 174.8 a year earlier.

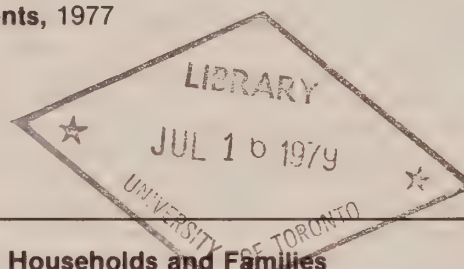
For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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A User's Guide to 1976 Census Data on Households and Families

This working paper reviews the fundamental household and family concepts and definitions used in the 1976 Census, the questions used to collect the information required to support these concepts, and the procedures employed in the collection and processing of household and family data. The paper also deals with changes in definitions and universes which affect the comparability of 1976 Census household and family data with those of earlier censuses (back to 1951).

For a copy of the working paper No. 1 — HF79 (1976 EVAL), contact the User Advisory Services reference centre in your area.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

- 44-001 (15¢/\$1.50) **Cement, May 1979**
- 62-003 (15¢/\$1.50) **Index Numbers of Farm Prices of Agricultural Products, March 1979**
- 65-004 (80¢/\$8) **Export by Commodities, April 1979**
- 67-002 (40¢/\$4) **Security Transactions With Non-residents, March 1979**

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing (1971=100)

	Relative Importance(1)	Index			Percent Change		Percent Contribution to Total Change	
		May* 1979	Apr.* 1979	May 1978	May '79/ Apr. '79	May '79/ May '78	May '79/ Apr. '79	May '79/ May '78
Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing	100.0	213.3	211.9	188.0	0.7	13.5	100.0	100.0
SIC Major Groups:								
1. Food and Beverage Industries	19.9	229.4	227.7	205.5	0.7	11.6	23.1	18.7
2. Tobacco Products Industries	1.1	159.2	159.0	145.6	0.1	9.3	0.2	0.6
3. Rubber and Plastics Products Industries	2.5	169.7	168.8	154.9	0.5	9.6	1.7	1.5
4. Leather Industries	0.9	245.8	243.0	186.8	1.2	31.6	1.8	2.1
5. Textile Industries	3.5	176.2	175.0	157.9	0.7	11.6	3.1	2.6
6. Knitting Mills	0.9	150.8	150.5	138.3	0.2	9.0	0.1	0.4
8. Wood Industries	4.7	260.0	260.3	219.5	-0.1	18.5	-1.1	7.6
9. Furniture and Fixture Industries	1.6	204.6	204.4	181.3	0.1	12.9	0.2	1.5
10. Paper and Allied Industries	8.2	235.5	232.9	200.0	1.1	17.8	15.0	11.5
12. Primary Metal Industries	8.4	253.7	249.9	202.3	1.5	25.4	22.7	17.0
13. Metal Fabricating Industries	7.5	207.7	206.9	185.5	0.4	12.0	4.3	6.6
14. Machinery Industries	4.4	182.7	181.3	166.9	0.8	9.5	4.4	2.7
16. Electrical Products Industries	6.8	169.1	168.8	156.1	0.2	8.3	1.4	3.5
17. Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries	3.2	209.1	209.0	191.1	—	9.4	0.3	2.3
19. Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	6.6	209.8	207.6	187.9	1.1	11.7	10.6	5.7
Other Major Groups(2)	19.8	203.3	202.5	183.3	0.4	10.9	12.2	15.7

* These indexes are preliminary.

(1) Group weights are based on 1971 value of shipments (Census of Manufactures, 1971)

(2) Included are the following major groups: 7. Clothing Industries, 15. Transportation Equipment Industries, 18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries, 20. Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing (1971=100), May 1979 — Advance Information

The Industry Selling Price Index for manufacturing rose 0.7% to 213.3 in May from its revised April level of 211.9. The index was 13.5% above its May 1978 value of 188.0. The major groups which had the most impact on the total index in May were food and beverage industries, primary metal industries, paper and allied industries and chemical and chemical products industries.

The food and beverage group index rose 0.7%, reflecting price increases in breweries (7.4%), the feed industry (3.9%), and the dairy products industry (1.6%); the latter increase was due largely to increases in the target returns level for industrial or manufacturing milk, which is administered by the Canadian Dairy Commission, and the price paid to Ontario producers of fluid milk (milk for consumption in fluid form). A decline of 0.6% occurred in the slaughtering and meat processors index that was attributable mainly to decreases in fresh and frozen pork (-2.2%), cooked and ready-to-serve smoked hams (-6.8%), smoked sliced side bacon (-3.7%), and fresh and frozen mutton and lamb (-10.4%); however, fresh and frozen beef prices increased 0.6%. The fish products industry index showed a decrease of 2.0%.

The 1.5% rise in the primary metal group index was due mainly to a 3.7% price increase in smelting and refining. Between May 1978 and May 1979 the primary metal index rose 25.4% and the iron and steel mills index by 14.2%.

The paper and allied industries group index rose 1.1% in May. The principal contributor was a 1.4% increase for pulp and paper mills which reflected a

1.1% rise for white newsprint in rolls and increases in all woodpulp commodities. An increase of 19.8% in the heavily-weighted pulp and paper mills index over the 12 months from May 1978 accounted for most of the 17.8% rise in the paper and allied industries index since that time.

The 1.1% increase in the chemical and chemical products group index was due largely to increases of 3.2% for manufacturers of industrial chemicals (organic), 2.9% for manufacturers of toilet preparations, 1.4% for manufacturers of plastics and synthetic resins and 1.1% for paint and varnish manufacturers.

As well, the following industries had a notable effect on the rise in the total index in May: the jewellery and silverware industry (up 3.9% in May and 30.4% since May 1978), miscellaneous machinery and equipment manufacturers (up 1.0%) and veneer and plywood mills (down 3.3%).

The impact on the total Industry Selling Price Index of substantial price increases in the leather industries group (up 20.8% in the past six months alone) has been small because of its low weight. Among the leather industries, the leather tanneries index rose 84.7% over the 12 months to May 1979 and the shoe factories index increased 17.7%.

Data users should note that the indexes for the most recent six months are subject to revision. For further information, order the May issue of *Industry Price Indexes* (62-011, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact the Information Unit, Industrial Prices (613-995-5738), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Business Service Receipts and Payments, 1977

This report contains the results of a special survey on business service transactions with non-residents during the calendar year 1977, carried out as a supplement to the regular balance of payments reporting system. Similar surveys were undertaken for the years 1969 and 1973. Major differences between this and the 1973 report are the inclusion of film rental payments with royalties, for reasons of confidentiality, and the disaggregation of business transactions between affiliated and non-affiliated companies within the geographical groupings.

For payments only, similar data by type of business service transaction are also published by Statistics Canada in the Annual Report of the Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce under the Corporations and Labour Unions Returns Act (CALURA). The series, however, are not strictly comparable as there exist several important differences in concept, coverage, classification and interpretation between them. The data published under CALURA include withholding taxes, which are excluded from the comparable items in the balance of payments. Also they may differ from balance of payments data due to the following reasons: fiscal years end on dates other than December 31; the inclusion in the balance of payments surveys of certain companies exempt from reporting to CALURA; the exclusion of certain items from the balance of payments data such as rents and charter payments, which are included elsewhere in the balance of payments statement; and the exclusion of commissions from the CALURA data. For a more detailed description of the differences the reader should refer to the CALURA report.

The results of the special survey comprise about 44% and 67% respectively, of total receipts and payments in respect of business services and other transactions. This item, together with government transactions and miscellaneous income form the balance of payments component entitled "other service transactions" which is published in the main table of statistics on the Canadian balance of international payments (Table 1, catalogue 67-001). A quarterly disaggregation of the above three components of "other service" transactions is shown in Table 7 of Catalogue 67-001, *Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments*.

Using the classification employed for balance of payments statistics, details by service item are shown in the accompanying tables by industry group, country of control, affiliation and geographical area.

Business service receipts reported on the special survey totalled \$834 million, 63% of which came from the United States. Service receipts from the United Kingdom and other European Economic Community countries accounted for 8% and 6%, respectively, while all other countries in aggregate contributed 23%.

Nearly two-thirds of total reported receipts came from affiliated companies. For service receipts from the U.S., however, the proportion received from affiliated or related companies exceeded 80%. The inclusion in services of retroactive automotive export price adjustments in respect of tooling charges is a major contributor to the high proportion of receipts coming from affiliated companies in the U.S.

At \$186 million, consulting and other professional services represented the largest single service receipt. This item showed a significant rise over the level reported in the 1973 special survey, reflecting the strong participation in overseas projects in recent

years by Canadian consultants. Other major service receipts were for management services, commission earnings and insurance transactions. The residual item entitled "Other services" contributed 40% of total receipts. A large element of this item represents retroactive price adjustments to automotive exports which, because of their special nature, are considered as services for balance of payments purposes.

Almost all of the receipts for management services and for scientific research came from affiliated companies, mainly in the U.S., while earnings from consulting services came largely from non-related concerns.

By country of control, U.S.-controlled enterprises accounted for 54% of reported receipts, while Canadian-controlled companies represented over one-quarter of total receipts. About 40% of the service earnings of Canadian-controlled companies came from related companies abroad, while in the case of U.S.-controlled enterprises, 85% was received from affiliated companies.

At \$449 million, enterprises coded to the manufacturing industry accounted for 54% of total receipts. More than four-fifths of these receipts came from affiliated companies.

Payments to non-residents for business services amounted to \$1,970 million with more than 83% of these outflows going to the U.S. Royalties, copyrights, trademarks and payments for film rentals together totalled \$460 million. The film rentals component amounted to \$84 million. The other major payments were for management and administrative services (\$376 million), tooling and other automotive charges (\$319 million) and scientific research and product development (\$190 million). "Other services" includes a wide range of transactions not identified separately in the survey classification. A major component of this item is represented by non-capitalized expenditures on natural resource explorations (\$43 million). Four-fifths of total service payments were made to affiliated companies.

Foreign-controlled enterprises, mainly by U.S. concerns, accounted for 90% of total business service payments. Some 87% of the service payments made by U.S.-controlled companies were remitted to affiliated companies.

Over three-fifths of total payments were made by companies in the manufacturing sector. Tooling and other automotive charges accounted for more than one-quarter of the \$1.2 billion in payments made by this industry.

Tables 9 and 10 show the distribution of receipts and payments by value of transactions and type of business service. About 650 companies reported business service receipts from non-residents. Receipts in respect of commissions, management and royalties, were the most frequently reported items. More than 2,300 enterprises reported making some kind of business service payment. Payments for management and administrative services were reported by 1,243 companies while other frequently reported items included royalties, copyrights, trademarks and film rentals, consulting and other professional services and insurance transactions.

For further information, contact Mr. C. Spiteri (613-995-0743), Balance of Payments Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see tables on pages 4 to 8)

"Other Service Receipts", by Area

1977

Item	All Non- residents	United States	United Kingdom	Other EEC	Other
\$ millions					
Business services and other transactions:					
Survey results:					
Consulting and other professional services	186	40	10	3	133
Management and administrative services	80	58	12	4	6
Commissions	60	29	12	6	13
Insurance premiums and other insurance transactions	59	25	20	10	4
Scientific research and product development	31	27	1	2	1
Royalties, copyrights, trademarks, film rentals	31	24	1	2	4
Advertising and sales promotion	28	19	4	2	3
Equipment rentals	17	13	1	1	2
Franchises and similar rights	—	—	—	—	—
Other services	342	289	6	21	26
Total, survey results	834	524	67	51	192
Other receipts not covered by survey:					
Commission agents	272	148	13	23	88
Expenditures of foreign airlines in Canada and business service receipts of Canadian railways	322	155	34	78	55
Commuters	59	59	—	—	—
Other insurance business	110	52	39	6	13
Miscellaneous service receipts	316	131	12	29	144
Totals, business services and other transactions	1,913	1,069	165	187	492
Government transactions	371	186	10	39	136
Miscellaneous income	822	53	233	54	482
Total, "other service receipts"	3,106	1,308	408	280	1,110

— Figures not available.

"Other Service Payments", by Area

1977

Item	All Non- residents	United States	United Kingdom	Other EEC	Other
\$ millions					
Business services and other transactions:					
Survey results:					
Royalties, copyrights, trademarks, film rentals	460	409	17	26	8
Management and administrative services	376	355	4	6	11
Special tooling and other automotive charges	319	319	—	—	—
Scientific research and product development	190	170	3	14	3
Insurance premiums and other insurance transactions	158	72	53	14	19
Consulting and other professional services	130	105	4	4	17
Commissions	99	56	3	8	32
Advertising and sales promotion	37	35	1	—	1
Equipment rentals	25	22	1	2	—
Franchises and similar rights	11	11	—	—	—
Other services	165	89	22	7	47
Totals, survey results	1,970	1,643	108	81	138
Other payments not covered by survey:					
Commission agents	157	93	10	13	41
Expenditures outside Canada of railways and airlines	328	176	45	47	60
Other insurance business	96	66	23	3	4
Miscellaneous service payments	395	244	32	19	100
Totals, business services and other transactions	2,946	2,222	218	163	343
Government transactions	594	227	38	195	134
Miscellaneous income	1,182	736	66	140	240
Totals, "other service payments"	4,722	3,185	322	498	717

— Figures not available.

Business Service Receipts by Affiliation and Geographical Area

1977

Item	All Non-residents			United States			E.E.C. (Including the United Kingdom)		
	Affiliates	Non-affiliates	Total	Affiliates	Non-affiliates	Total	Affiliates	Non-affiliates	Total
\$ millions									
Consulting and other professional services	47	139	186	23	17	40	9	4	13
Management and administrative services	78	2	80	57	1	58	16	—	16
Commissions	38	22	60	19	10	29	10	8	18
Insurance premiums and other insurance transactions	28	31	59	13	12	25	15	15	30
Scientific research and product development	31	—	31	26	1	27	3	—	3
Royalties, copy rights, trademarks, film rentals	21	10	31	19	5	24	1	2	3
Advertising and sales promotion	7	21	28	2	17	19	3	3	6
Equipment rentals	11	6	17	9	4	13	1	1	2
Franchises and similar rights	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other services	290	52	342	268	21	289	13	14	27
Totals, survey results	551	283	834	437	87	524	71	47	118

— Figures not available

Business Service Payments by Affiliation and Geographical Area

1977

Item	All Non-residents			United States			E.E.C. (Including the United Kingdom)		
	Affiliates	Non-affiliates	Total	Affiliates	Non-affiliates	Total	Affiliates	Non-affiliates	Total
\$ millions									
Royalties copyrights, trademarks, film rentals	400	60	460	361	48	409	34	9	43
Management and administrative services	361	15	376	344	11	355	9	1	10
Special tooling and other automotive charges	319	—	319	319	—	319	—	—	—
Scientific research and product development	175	15	190	161	9	170	12	6	18
Insurance premiums and other insurance transactions	57	101	158	30	42	72	20	47	67
Consulting and other professional services	85	45	130	66	39	105	7	1	8
Commissions	57	42	99	42	14	56	3	8	11
Advertising and sales promotion	21	16	37	21	14	35	—	1	1
Equipment rentals	18	7	25	16	6	22	2	1	3
Franchises and similar rights	7	4	11	7	4	11	—	—	—
Other services	80	85	165	50	39	89	9	19	28
Totals, survey results	1,580	390	1,970	1,417	226	1,643	96	93	189

— Figures not available

Business Service Receipts, by Country of Control

1977

Item	Enterprises controlled by								
	All Countries			Canada			United States		
	Affili-ates	Non-affiliates	Total	Affili-ates	Non-affiliates	Total	Affili-ates	Non-affiliates	Total
\$ millions									
Consulting and other professional services	47	139	186	21	64	85	19	18	37
Management and administrative services	78	2	80	48	1	49	23	1	24
Commissions	38	22	60	2	5	7	20	5	25
Insurance premiums and other insurance transactions	28	31	59	1	4	5	10	24	34
Scientific research and product development	31	—	31	3	—	3	26	—	26
Royalties, copyrights, trademarks, film rentals	21	10	31	4	2	6	14	5	19
Advertising and sales promotion	7	21	28	—	16	16	2	4	6
Equipment rentals	11	6	17	2	1	3	9	4	13
Franchises and similar rights	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other services	290	52	342	5	40	45	260	6	266
Total, survey results	551	283	834	86	133	219	383	67	450

— Figures not available

Business Service Payments, by Country of Control

1977

Item	Enterprises controlled by								
	All Countries			Canada			United States		
	Affili-ates	Non-affiliates	Total	Affili-ates	Non-affiliates	Total	Affili-ates	Non-affiliates	Total
\$ millions									
Royalties, copyrights, trademarks, film rentals	400	60	460	13	23	36	361	25	386
Management and administrative services	361	15	376	15	5	20	330	6	336
Special tooling and other automotive charges	319	—	319	—	—	—	319	—	319
Scientific research and product development	175	15	190	10	12	22	151	2	153
Insurance premiums and other insurance transactions	57	101	158	1	8	9	29	88	117
Consulting and other professional services	85	45	130	16	19	35	63	21	84
Commissions	57	42	99	15	23	38	36	11	47
Advertising and sales promotion	21	16	37	2	8	10	19	6	25
Equipment rentals	18	7	25	1	1	2	14	6	20
Franchises and similar rights	7	4	11	—	—	—	7	4	11
Other services	80	55	165	8	18	26	63	36	99
Total, survey results	1,580	390	1,970	81	117	198	1,392	205	1,597

— Figures not available

Business Service Receipts, by Industry Group

1977

Item	Total			Manufacturing			Petroleum and Natural Gas		
	Affili-ates	Non-affiliates	Total	Affili-ates	Non-affiliates	Total	Affili-ates	Non-affiliates	Total
\$ millions									
Consulting and other professional services	47	139	186	4	50	54	4	5	9
Management and administrative services	78	2	80	48	—	48	5	—	5
Commissions	38	22	60	15	6	21	—	—	—
Insurance premiums and other insurance transactions	28	31	59	1	1	2	1	—	1
Scientific research and product development	31	—	31	30	—	30	—	—	—
Royalties, copyrights, trademarks, film rentals	21	10	31	6	7	13	1	—	1
Advertising and sales promotion	7	21	28	4	14	18	—	—	—
Equipment rentals	11	6	17	1	—	1	5	—	5
Franchises and similar rights	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other services	290	52	342	261	1	262	2	1	3
Total, survey results	551	283	834	370	79	449	18	6	24

— Figures not available

Business Service Payments, by Industry Group

1977

Item	Total			Manufacturing			Petroleum and Natural Gas		
	Affili-ates	Non-affiliates	Total	Affili-ates	Non-affiliates	Total	Affili-ates	Non-affiliates	Total
\$ millions									
Royalties, copyrights, trademarks, film rentals	400	60	460	263	35	298	1	3	4
Management and administrative services	361	15	376	247	8	255	15	1	16
Special tooling and other automotive charges	319	—	319	319	—	319	—	—	—
Scientific research and product development	175	15	190	136	7	143	30	2	32
Insurance premiums and other insurance transactions	57	101	158	10	6	16	2	5	7
Consulting and other professional services	85	45	130	15	19	34	8	7	15
Commissions	57	42	99	43	26	69	—	—	—
Advertising and sales promotion	21	16	37	17	8	25	—	—	—
Equipment rentals	18	7	25	8	3	11	1	2	3
Franchises and similar rights	7	4	11	5	—	5	—	4	4
Other services	80	85	165	14	16	30	24	37	61
Total, survey results	1,580	390	1,970	1,077	128	1,205	81	61	142

— Figures not available

Industrial Chemicals, May 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers shipped 101,154,000 lbs. (45 883 metric tonnes) of polyethylene-type synthetic resins in May compared to 70,936,000 lbs. (32 176 tonnes) a year earlier.

For further information, order the May issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Number of Business Service Receipts, by Value and Type

1977

Item	Total	Under \$100,000	\$100,000 to \$499,999	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$1,000,000 and Over
			number		
Commissions	220	144	50	12	14
Management and administrative services	178	105	45	14	14
Royalties, copyrights, trademarks, film rentals	100	75	13	5	7
Consulting and other professional services	79	36	14	5	24
Advertising and sales promotion	44	21	10	3	10
Insurance premiums and other insurance transactions	40	15	10	2	13
Equipment rentals	40	21	8	6	5
Scientific research and product development	37	13	12	4	8
Franchises and similar rights	3	3	—	—	—
Other services	82	40	17	9	16

— Figures not available.

Number of Business Service Payments, by Value and Type

1977

Item	Total	Under \$100,000	\$100,000 to \$499,999	\$500,000 to \$999,999	\$1,000,000 and Over
			number		
Management and administrative services	1,243	764	364	57	58
Royalties, copyrights, trademarks, film rentals	866	460	261	70	75
Consulting and other professional services	515	376	98	13	28
Insurance premiums and other insurances transactions	428	341	58	8	21
Commissions	265	153	66	20	26
Advertising and sales promotion	257	203	40	5	9
Scientific research and product development	226	127	65	7	27
Equipment rentals	199	152	32	10	5
Franchises and similar rights	24	11	7	3	3
Special tooling and other automotive charges	5	—	—	—	5
Other services	336	237	55	19	25

— Figures not available

New Motor Vehicle Sales, May 1979 — Advance Information

New motor vehicles sold in May totalled 151,336 units, down 0.4% from a year earlier. This included 96,703 passenger cars (up 7.3%) and 39,493 commercial vehicles (down 2.9%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 14,090 passenger cars (down 28.2%) and 1,050 commercial vehicles (down 28.8%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 16.4% to \$1,213.2 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$709.4 million (up 20.8%) and commercial vehicles for \$397.3 million (up 17.3%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas decreased 8.7% to \$98.9 million and those of commercial vehicles decreased 9.0% to \$7.6 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 366 units of coaches and buses valued at \$10.0 million.

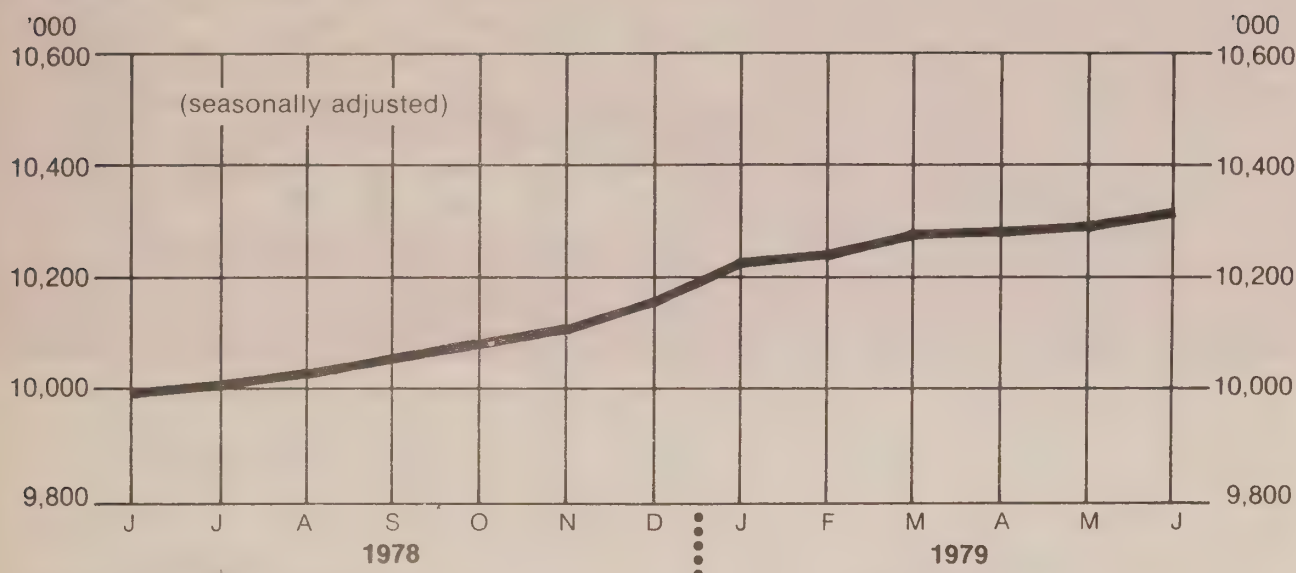
Seasonally-adjusted May sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. decreased 1.1% from April to 72,869 units and those of passenger cars from overseas increased 17.4% to 10,502 units.

Similarly-adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were up 3.2% to 31,806 units.

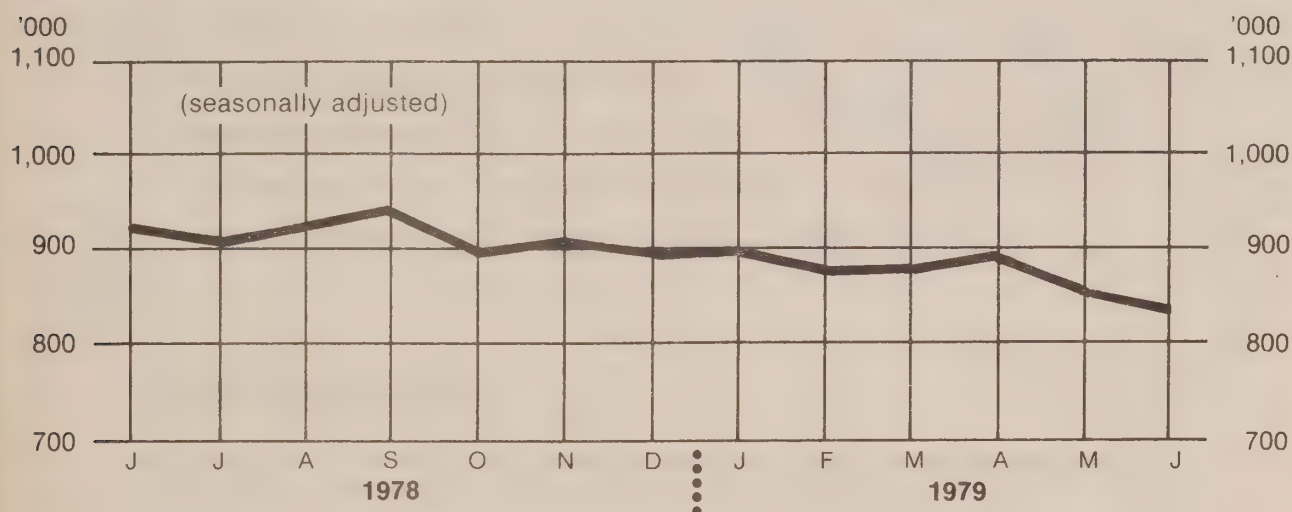
For the first five months of 1979, total sales reached 607,887 units (590,908 in 1978), with an accumulated value of \$4,835.7 million. This represented an increase of 19.7% in value over sales for January-May 1978.

For further information, order the May issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9304), Retail Trade Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Employment, Canada



Unemployment, Canada



Labour Force Survey, June 1979

Employment increased in June while unemployment dropped, and Canada's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate decreased to 7.5% from 7.7% in May; the rate in June 1978 was 8.5%. The seasonally-adjusted participation rate was 63.0% in June, down from 63.1% in the preceding month. The employment/population ratio remained at 58.3%, unchanged from May.

Last month, the seasonally-adjusted employment level was 10,308,000, up by 22,000 from May. The level increased by 22,000 for women aged 25 and over and by 5,000 for men 15 to 24, while it declined slightly for women 15-24 and for men 25 and over.

Unemployment, seasonally adjusted, totalled 831,000 in June, down by 22,000 from May. The level declined by 26,000 for men 15-24 and by 4,000 for men 25 and over. The level increased for women 15-24 (+5,000) and for women 25 and over (+3,000).

Seasonally-adjusted June unemployment rates for the provinces, with May rates in brackets: Newfoundland, 15.5% (16.4%); Prince Edward Island, 12.1%

(11.4%); Nova Scotia, 9.0% (9.4%); New Brunswick, 10.8% (11.0%); Quebec, 9.5% (9.8%); Ontario, 6.6% (6.6%); Manitoba, 5.3% (6.1%); Saskatchewan, 3.9% (4.4%); Alberta, 4.1% (4.1%); and British Columbia, 7.7% (8.3%).

Without seasonal adjustment, the June labour force totalled 11,424,000 with 10,626,000 employed and 798,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 7.0%. In May, the labour force was 11,200,000 with 10,363,000 employed and 836,000 unemployed for a rate of 7.5%. In June 1978, the labour force numbered 11,163,000 with 10,271,000 employed and 892,000 unemployed for a rate of 8.0%.

For further information, order the June issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).

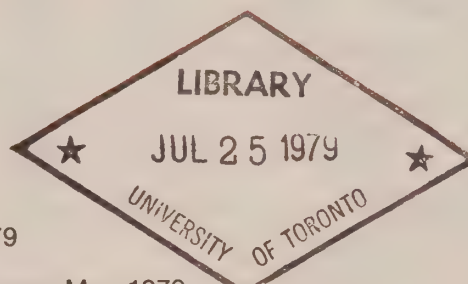
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35-002 (30¢/\$3) **Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies (Excluding Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island), April 1979**

45-002 (40¢/\$4) **Coal and Coke Statistics, April 1979**

52-001 (30¢/\$3) **Railway Carloadings, May 1979**

62-001 (40¢/\$4) **Consumer Price Index, June 1979** — Available Friday, July 13, 1979, at 7 a.m.



Retail Trade, Canada, by Kind of Business

May 1979 — Advance Information

Kind of Business	Unadjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Sales All Stores			Sales All Stores		
	May 1979p	Apr. 1979r	May 79/ May 78	May 1979p	Apr. 1979r	May 79/ Apr. 79
	(\$ millions)		%	(\$ millions)		%
Combination stores (groceries and meat)	1,218.3	1,109.9	15.1	1,188.6	1,175.2	1.1
Grocery, confectionery and sundries stores	306.9	280.1	12.1	295.9	293.5	0.8
All other food stores	115.3	103.5	11.8	111.9	108.6	3.1
Department stores	685.1	606.3	12.0	690.5	676.1	2.1
General merchandise stores	158.7	130.6	5.9	159.1	141.9	12.1
General stores	126.8	109.3	6.7	118.5	120.8	-1.9
Variety stores	77.9	70.4	3.7	76.7	79.9	-4.0
Motor vehicle dealers	1,578.0	1,408.8	14.9	1,290.0	1,196.8	7.8
Used car dealers	30.3	28.9	24.5	.	.	.
Service stations	426.7	390.7	13.1	418.7	407.3	2.8
Garages	91.2	83.5	3.8	83.6	84.5	-1.0
Automotive parts and accessories stores	163.2	124.4	16.6	129.1	124.6	3.6
Men's clothing stores	73.0	63.8	16.3	76.3	71.7	6.4
Women's clothing stores	113.5	99.7	7.6	109.2	107.6	1.5
Family clothing stores	84.9	77.8	12.6	86.4	88.1	-1.9
Specialty shoe stores	7.4	6.4	-12.1	6.4	7.2	-11.0
Family shoe stores	57.4	52.0	9.6	52.3	53.0	-1.2
Hardware stores	75.6	53.8	5.0	62.7	60.0	4.6
Household furniture stores	93.8	79.8	3.7	93.9	83.9	11.9
Household appliance stores	20.6	19.5	6.2	22.3	22.3	-0.1
Furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores	44.6	40.0	11.7	45.9	43.8	4.8
Pharmacies, patent medicine and cosmetics stores	195.3	181.9	15.9	198.4	191.5	3.6
Book and stationery stores	26.1	24.9	14.9	29.8	30.1	-0.9
Florists	35.2	27.0	10.2	23.6	25.5	-7.6
Jewellery stores	52.9	41.7	20.2	57.6	52.5	9.9
Sporting goods and accessories stores	94.5	73.8	14.9	70.6	73.3	-3.7
Personal accessories stores	87.3	74.0	11.6	90.4	83.6	8.1
All other stores	727.5	633.5	11.9	728.7	703.5	3.6
Total, all stores	6,767.9	5,996.0	12.8	6,358.4	6,152.3	3.4

p Preliminary figures

r Revised figures

Retail Trade, May 1979 — Advance Information

Seasonally-adjusted retail sales for May were \$6,358.4 million, an increase of 3.4% from the \$6,152.3 million recorded in April. Sales were higher in 17 of the 28 trade groups. The largest increases were registered by general merchandise stores (+12.1%), household furniture stores (+11.9%) and jewellery stores (+9.9%), while the largest decreases were shown by specialty shoe stores (-11.0%) and florists (-7.6%). All provinces except Prince Edward Island (-0.5%) had increased sales over April ranging from 5.1% for Ontario to 0.2% for New Brunswick.

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached \$6,767.9 million, an increase of 12.8% over May 1978. Sales advanced in all trade groups except specialty shoe stores (-12.1%). The largest gains were posted by used car dealers (+24.5%), jewellery stores (+20.2%) and automotive parts and accessories stores (+16.6%). All provinces reported increased sales over May 1978, ranging from 17.5% for Alberta to 7.3% for Prince Edward Island. Montreal sales rose 12.6%; Toronto, 11.1%; Winnipeg, 12.0%; and Vancouver, 11.3%.

Revised total retail trade, without seasonal adjustment, for April 1979 was \$5,996.0 million, up 9.3% from April 1978.

For further information, order the May issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4. Commencing with this issue, this publication will contain supplementary tables containing monthly sales by major groups for the Yukon and Northwest Territories separately.

(see table on next page)

Retail Trade, All Stores, by Province and Selected Metropolitan Areas

May 1979 — Advance Information

	Unadjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Sales All Stores		May 79/ May 78	Sales All Stores		May 79/ Apr. 79
	May 1979p	Apr. 1979r		May 1979p	Apr. 1979r	
	(\$ millions)		%	(\$ millions)		%
Newfoundland	124.7	112.2	9.8	118.2	116.4	1.5
Prince Edward Island	32.8	28.4	7.3	30.9	31.0	-0.5
Nova Scotia	221.8	199.4	16.1	213.1	205.6	3.6
New Brunswick	176.9	158.1	13.9	163.9	163.6	0.2
Quebec	1,768.5	1,575.3	13.9	1,599.9	1,588.0	0.7
Ontario	2,429.3	2,115.8	11.3	2,290.0	2,178.3	5.1
Manitoba	265.9	235.1	11.8	249.8	241.1	3.6
Saskatchewan	278.9	245.6	13.3	260.4	249.6	4.3
Alberta	685.5	616.4	17.5	652.7	648.4	0.7
British Columbia	768.8	696.0	11.7	752.2	730.5	3.0
Yukon	4.7	4.4	-28.5	—	—	—
Northwest Territories	10.1	9.4	6.4	14.0	14.5	-3.7
Canada	6,767.9	5,996.0	12.8	6,358.4	6,152.3	3.4
Montreal	812.0	730.4	12.6	—	—	—
Toronto	854.4	749.6	11.1	—	—	—
Winnipeg	163.6	146.3	12.0	—	—	—
Vancouver	380.7	348.3	11.3	—	—	—

p Preliminary figures

r Revised figures

Trusted Pension Funds, First Quarter 1979 — Advance Information

Trusted pension funds in Canada had total assets estimated at \$36.9 billion (at book value) at the end of the first quarter of 1979, an increase of \$5.8 billion from March 31, 1978.

For further information, order the first quarter issue of *Quarterly Estimates of Trusted Pension Funds* (74-001, 35¢/\$1.40), or contact Earl Hanes (613-995-6918), Pensions Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, May 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 5,918,145 phonograph records in May, down from 6,075,627 in May 1978. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8-track cartridges and cassettes only) decreased to 1,326,631 from 1,507,731.

For further information, order the May issue of *Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada* (47-004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Children on Books of Psychiatric Inpatient Facilities, 1976

The Health Division of Statistics Canada conducts an annual year-end census of the patients who were registered on the books of various types of psychiatric inpatient facilities. Some of the highlights of the 1976 survey included:

- In 1976, Canadians 19 years of age and under accounted for 10,712 patients on books, or over 20% of the total population of these facilities. Since 1967, the number of children on books has declined by 25% and the rate per 100,000 population has fallen from 166 a decade ago to 129 in the latest data year.
- Over 80% of the children on books in 1976 had a diagnosis of either mental retardation (61.8%) or behaviour disorders of childhood (18.5%). Of those children diagnosed with mental retardation, 15.4% belonged to the borderline or mild category, while 45.9% were classified as severely or profoundly retarded. Children under the age of five, and over the age of 14 years were more apt to be institutionalized with the diagnosis of mental retardation, while 56% of all children diagnosed with behaviour disorders of childhood were between the ages of 10 and 14 years. When the sex distributions of the two major disorders were compared, it was determined that girls were diagnosed more frequently with mental retardation, while boys accounted for a significantly higher proportion of the population diagnosed with behaviour disorders of childhood.
- Institutions for the mentally retarded, treatment centres for emotionally disturbed children and public mental hospitals absorbed 68.9%, 18.1% and 7.7%, respectively, of all children registered on books at year-end 1976. A decade ago, over 75% of the children on books received care in institutions for the mentally retarded, while 13.3% were treated in public mental hospitals and 7.9% were found in treatment centres for emotionally disturbed children.
- Sixty-six percent of the children on books of public mental hospitals and treatment centres for emotionally disturbed children had been institutionalized for less than one year. In contrast, 50% of the children in institutions for the mentally retarded had been "on books" for five years or longer.

For further information, contact Brenda Cardillo (613-995-0861), Institutional Care Section, Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Farm Cash Receipts, January-May 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates indicate that during the January to May period of 1979 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$5,597.6 million compared to \$4,639.4 million realized during the same period of 1978.

Total estimates include: cash receipts from the sale of farm products; Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops; cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada; and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction is made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the January to May issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Peter Lys (613-995-4895), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January-May 1979 and 1978

(millions of dollars)

	1978	1979
Prince Edward Island	42.2	54.4
Nova Scotia	54.5	65.6
New Brunswick	47.4	58.6
Quebec	602.1	733.5
Ontario	1,280.1	1,536.2
Manitoba	406.5	482.6
Saskatchewan	1,054.5	1,243.4
Alberta	959.5	1,218.7
British Columbia	192.6	204.6
Canada	4,639.4	5,597.6

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Help-wanted Index, Canada and Regions, 1972 to 1979

Seasonally Adjusted
(1969=100)

Year	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	Annual Average	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	Annual Average
Canada						Atlantic Provinces				
1972	106	111	118	125	115	85	96	102	132	104
1973	130	137	157	171	148	121	124	139	165	137
1974	191	208	212	183	199	216	228	237	265	236
1975	160	165	169	160	163	213	215	253	162	211
1976	167	149	156	155	157	130	131	154	131	136
1977	157	150	150	152	152	168	166	133	136	151
1978	159	154	161	187	165	127	132	129	167	139
1979	179	179				152	138			
Quebec						Ontario				
1972	109	112	117	116	114	105	111	122	128	117
1973	128	125	152	156	140	132	138	159	165	149
1974	180	213	214	205	203	175	181	182	143	170
1975	179	194	221	207	200	121	118	115	108	115
1976	207	187	194	190	195	115	99	105	103	106
1977	189	181	187	197	189	108	103	101	102	104
1978	211	190	200	219	205	102	105	108	137	113
1979	193	168				145	155			
Prairie Provinces						British Columbia				
1972	108	115	122	139	121	104	106	118	122	113
1973	129	143	155	197	156	133	159	175	199	167
1974	217	235	253	216	230	226	234	243	181	221
1975	193	211	188	193	196	155	153	149	150	152
1976	209	199	214	226	212	165	138	142	148	148
1977	207	195	200	189	198	149	144	148	144	147
1978	208	206	229	266	227	135	144	148	161	147
1979	258	282				153	163			

Help-wanted Index, Second Quarter 1979 (Published only in the *Daily and Infomat*)

The seasonally-adjusted help-wanted index (1969=100) stood at 179 for the second quarter of 1979, unchanged from the first quarter level. The indexes for Ontario, the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia rose by about 7% while the indexes for the Atlantic Provinces and Quebec dropped by 9% and 13%, respectively.

Compared with the second quarter of 1978, the help-wanted index was up by 16%. All regional indexes recorded increases except for Quebec, which showed a drop of 12%.

For further information, contact George Fincham (613-995-8445), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Fruit and Vegetable Production, July 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information is now available on fruit and vegetable production for July.

Featured in this month's publication are the results of the 1979 contracted acreage survey of Canadian vegetable processors. Some of the highlights include — on a Canada basis — bean contracts down 3% from 1978 to 21,250 acres; corn contracts up 10% to 52,190 acres; peas up 3% to 51,250 acres; tomatoes down 6% to 22,900 acres.

For further information on the latest area, production, and value for fruits and vegetables, order the July issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, 40¢/\$3), or contact Larry Murphy (613-995-4877), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Highway Construction Price Indexes, Fiscal 1978-79 — Advance Information

The Canada total index (1971=100) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1979 reached 212.4, an increase of 8.2% from a year earlier. Prices for new highway construction rose in all provinces except British Columbia over the 12-month period with increases ranging from 5.9% in New Brunswick to 16.0% in Saskatchewan; the index for British Columbia decreased 0.5%.

For further information, order the July issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, 40¢/\$4), or contact Y.S. Hwang (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Railway Carloadings

9-day period ending June 30, 1979

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	4,301,048	3,259,838	7,560,886
Short tons, 1978	2,818,001	3,239,604	6,057,605
Metric tonnes, 1979	3 901 845	2 957 275	6 859 120
Metric tonnes, 1978	2 556 448	2 938 919	5 495 367
% change	52.6	0.6	24.8
Cars, 1979	61,235	47,109	108,344
Cars, 1978	48,998	47,698	96,696
% change	25.0	-1.2	12.0
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	189,752	93,239	282,991
Short tons, 1978	233,592	78,771	312,363
Metric tonnes, 1979	172 140	84 585	256 725
Metric tonnes, 1978	211 911	71 460	283 371
% change	-18.8	18.4	-9.4
Cars, 1979	6,323	3,364	9,687
Cars, 1978	7,107	3,143	10,250
% change	-11.0	7.0	-5.5
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	67,112,063	57,419,380	124,531,443
Short tons, 1978	53,478,589	56,859,809	110,338,398
Metric tonnes, 1979	60 883 039	52 089 985	112 973 024
Metric tonnes, 1978	48 514 960	51 582 351	100 097 311
% change	25.5	1.0	12.9
Cars, 1979	1,056,243	837,727	1,893,970
Cars, 1978	929,307	850,584	1,779,891
% change	13.7	-1.5	6.4
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	4,120,591	1,625,233	5,745,824
Short tons, 1978	4,248,871	1,525,838	5,774,709
Metric tonnes, 1979	3 738 137	1 474 387	5 212 524
Metric tonnes, 1978	3 854 511	1 384 217	5 238 728
% change	-3.0	6.5	-0.5
Cars, 1979	126,421	61,550	187,971
Cars, 1978	128,583	61,582	190,165
% change	-1.7	-0.1	-1.2

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1978 figures have been revised — 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 9 Days Ended June 30, 1979
(Published only in the *Daily*)

Railway revenue freight loaded in the 9-day period noted above totalled 6.9 million t (7.6 million short tons), an increase of 24.8% over the corresponding 1978 period. Traffic in the East showed a gain of 52.6% (due mainly to strikes affecting iron ore production in 1978), while loadings in the West increased by 0.6%.

Container-trailer (piggyback) loadings (included above) were down 9.4% over-all, with a decrease in the East more than offsetting an increase in the West.

In the January 1 to June 30, 1979 period, rail carload freight was up by 12.9% from the 1978 level at 113.0 million t (124.5 million short tons). During the latest period, cars loaded numbered 1,893,970, a gain of 6.4% while container-trailer (piggyback) tonnage declined 0.5%.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins or M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry, May 1979
— Advance Information

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at July 1 amounted to 79.4 million pounds compared with last year's corresponding total of 47.6 million pounds.

For further information, order the May issue of *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4859), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Corporations and Labour Unions Returns Act: Report for 1977, Part II — Labour Unions

Labour union membership in Canada increased to 2,822,044 employees in 1977, an increase of 43,322 or 1.6% over 1976. This brought the proportion of unionized workers to all paid workers to 32.6%, a marginal increase over the 1976 level of 32.2%.

In 1977, 116 out of 179 labour organizations in Canada were affiliated with the Canadian Labour Congress. The congress encompassed 2,147,887 union members or 76.1% of all unionized workers in Canada, an increase of 2.7% since 1976. The Confederation of National Trade Unions (C.N.T.U.) ranked second as a labour congress, reporting, in affiliation, eight labour organizations which included 152,222 union members.

The membership of internationally affiliated labour unions declined slightly in 1977, with their proportion of total union membership falling to 53.6% from 54.5%. Both national labour unions and government employees organizations reported increases in membership in 1977. National unions reported an increase of 30,816 members, or 3.7%, while government employees organizations reported an increase of 13,348 members or 3.1%. The Canadian Union of Public Employees (C.U.P.E.) provided most of the increase in the national labour union statistics with a growth of 24,016 members, or 11%, bringing their membership total to 242,622. The growth in membership of government employees organizations was almost entirely attributable to the numerous unions of federal government employees, with provincial and territorial unions reporting only a marginal growth.

The dominance of male union members continued to decline in 1977, as the female proportion of total union membership increased slightly by 0.7% to represent 27.7% of all unionized workers in Canada. In 1962, women represented only 16.4% of all unionized workers.

Dues and assessments paid by Canadian union members amounted to \$198.4 million in 1977. Of this amount, \$75.3 million was paid to the headquarters of international unions. In return, payments totalling \$29.9 million were made to Canada by international unions in respect of salaries and wages, strike benefits and pension and welfare benefits, down from \$34.0 million in 1976. (Costs incurred by the international headquarters for administrative salaries, convention expenses, etc., and attributable in part to the Canadian membership are not available.)

For further information, order the *Report for 1977, Part II — Labour Unions, Corporations and Labour Unions Returns Act* (71-202, annual, no charge), or contact the Labour Unions Returns Section, Business Finance Division (613-995-9781), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Particle Board, May 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian firms produced 32,643,000 square feet 5/8" basis (48 143 m³) of Type 1 particle board and 45,091,000 square feet 5/8" basis (66 502 m³) of Type II particle board in May compared to 28,404,000 square feet 5/8" basis (41 891 m³) of Type 1 and 39,018,000 square feet 5/8" basis (57 545 m³) of Type II produced in the same month in 1978. This represents an increase

in production of Type I of 14.9% and an increase in production of Type II of 15.6%.

For further information, contact Colin Sturton (613-992-5140), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6, or order the May issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50).

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, May 1979 — Advance Information

Roundwood production rose by 37.6% to 1,430,547 cunits (4 050 852 m³) in May from 1,039,925 cunits (2 944 734 m³) a year earlier. Receipts of wood residue increased by 14.4% to 1,202,591 cunits (3 405 351 m³) from 1,051,509 cunits (2 977 537 m³).

Consumption of roundwood and wood residue was up by 5.8% to 2,587,286 cunits (7 326 366 m³) from 2,445,185 cunits (6 923 981 m³) while the closing inventory of these two products decreased by 1.7% to 8,356,815 cunits (23 663 825 m³) from 8,504,045 cunits (24 080 733 m³).

For further information, order the May issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Colin Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Construction Type Plywood, May 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian mills shipped 242,395,000 square feet (214 496 m³) 3/8" (9.525 mm) basis of construction-type plywood in the month of May.

For further information, contact P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6, or order the May issue of *Construction Type Plywood* (35-001, 30¢/\$3).

Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, June 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for June was 1,380,768 short tons (1 252 612 t). Pig iron production totalled 947,936 short tons (859 953 t).

For further information, order the June issue of *Steel Ingots and Pig Iron* (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V3.

Operating Revenue, Costs and Profit of Residential General Building Contractors

1977

	Maritimes		Quebec		Ontario	
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
Total operating revenue	35,905,574	28.0	223,019,695	35.7	532,486,618	35.0
Costs:						
Subcontracts	36,785,745	28.7	180,702,592	28.9	314,135,232	20.7
Materials	15,162,800	11.8	54,275,314	8.7	79,505,060	5.2
Wages	10,465,799	8.1	28,271,846	4.6	63,077,469	4.1
Salaries	9,498,891	7.4	43,484,914	6.9	249,240,502	16.4
Land	16,498,911	12.8	72,862,606	11.6	187,969,175	12.4
Other Costs	4,071,205	3.2	22,646,787	3.6	94,729,466	6.2
Profit before income taxes	128,388,925	100.0	625,263,754	100.0	1,521,143,522	100.0

	Prairie Region		British Columbia		Canada	
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
Total operating revenue	506,095,374	36.3	203,730,939	33.7	1,501,238,200	35.1
Costs:						
Subcontracts	243,019,911	17.4	109,342,843	18.1	883,986,323	20.7
Materials	77,600,734	5.6	49,163,478	8.1	275,707,386	6.4
Wages	60,209,713	4.3	18,727,457	3.1	180,752,284	4.2
Salaries	237,570,994	17.0	103,758,232	17.1	643,553,533	15.1
Land	158,836,207	11.4	96,264,010	15.9	532,430,909	12.5
Other costs	111,525,620	8.0	24,283,805	4.0	257,256,883	6.0
Profit before income taxes	1,394,858,553	100.0	605,270,764	100.0	4,274,925,518	100.0

The Residential Building Contracting Industry, 1977 — Advance Information

Combined operating revenue of the 7,074 establishments covered in the 1977 Census of Residential General Contractors was \$4,274,925,518, of which \$3,893,223,035 was from construction and \$381,702,483 from non-construction activities (rental, land sales, etc.). Net profit before income taxes at the Canada level was \$257,256,883 or 6.0% of total revenue, 2.2% less than the year before.

The accompanying breakdown of operating revenues, costs and net profit is taken from the publication, *The Residential General Building Contracting Industry, 1977* (catalogue 64-208), which will be released this fall. For further information, contact P.M. Schneider (613-995-8424), Construction Census Section, Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

The accompanying breakdown of operating revenues, costs and net profits is taken from the publication *The Non-residential General Building Contracting Industry, 1977* (catalogue 64-207), which will be released this fall. For further information, contact P.M. Schneider (613-995-8424), Construction Census Section, Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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The Non-residential General Building Contracting Industry, 1977 — Advance Information

Combined operating revenue of the 2,027 establishments covered in the 1977 Census of Non-residential General Contractors was \$4,302,708,703, of which \$4,247,509,414 was from construction and \$55,199,289 from non-construction activities (rental, project management, etc.). Net profit before income taxes at the Canada level was \$81,849,621 or 1.9% of total revenue, 0.6% less than the year before.

Operating Revenue, Costs and Profit of Non-residential General Building Contractors

1977

	Maritimes		Quebec		Ontario	
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
Total operating revenue	405,696,509	100.0	903,460,790	100.0	1,241,688,447	100.0
Costs:						
Subcontracts	217,060,711	53.6	486,942,714	53.9	677,237,933	54.5
Materials	80,822,728	19.9	164,199,962	18.2	229,170,811	18.5
Wages	51,964,755	12.8	120,839,388	13.4	163,762,486	13.2
Salaries	19,600,050	4.8	44,694,178	4.9	75,196,951	6.1
Other costs	29,301,411	7.2	71,974,380	8.0	78,342,409	6.3
Profit before income taxes	6,946,854	1.7	14,810,168	1.6	17,977,857	1.4
	Prairie Region		British Columbia		Canada	
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
Total operating revenue	1,109,504,838	100.0	642,358,119	100.0	4,302,708,703	100.0
Costs:						
Subcontracts	599,458,014	54.0	282,649,619	44.0	2,263,348,991	52.6
Materials	214,329,053	19.3	141,457,460	22.0	829,980,014	19.3
Wages	155,248,628	14.0	129,966,816	20.2	621,782,073	14.4
Salaries	51,309,138	4.6	35,287,168	5.5	226,087,485	5.3
Other costs	60,777,682	5.5	39,264,637	6.1	279,660,519	6.5
Profit before income taxes	28,382,323	2.6	13,732,419	2.2	81,849,621	1.9

Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

May 1979 — Advance Information

	Domestic		Export		Total	
	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes
Ingots and semi-finished shapes	42,978	38 989	15,478	14 040	58,456	53 029
Rails	21,307	19 330	16,049	14 559	37,356	33 889
Wire rods	81,039	73 516	35,406	32 122	116,445	105 638
Structural shapes:						
Heavy	65,620	59 530	17,454	15 834	83,074	75 364
Bar-sized shapes	26,654	24 180	3,617	3 281	30,271	27 461
Concrete reinforcing bars	42,860	38 882	139	126	42,999	39 008
Other hot rolled bars	106,506	96 623	14,701	13 336	121,207	109 959
Tie plates and track material	10,098	9 162	1,831	1 661	11,929	10 823
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	133,344	120 967	23 204	21 050	156,548	142 017
Hot rolled sheets and strip	231,878	210 356	25,462	23 099	257,340	233 455
Cold finished bars	11,783	10 689	512	465	12,295	11 154
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled						
other, coated	177,240	160 790	15,647	14 195	192,887	174 985
Galvanized sheets	89,743	81 413	12,576	11 408	102,319	92 821
Total	1,041,050	944 427	182,076	165 176	1,223,126	1 109 603

* Producers' shipments excluding producers' interchange.

For further information, order the May issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

The Consumer Price Index, June 1979**National Highlights**

The All-items Consumer Price Index for Canada (1971=100) increased by 0.5% from a level of 189.7 in May to 190.6 in June. As a result, the twelve-month rise between June 1978 and June 1979 stood at 8.9%, down from the 9.3% registered in the previous twelve-month period. Higher housing charges and increased food prices, especially for food consumed away from home, were the most significant factors in the overall monthly CPI rise, having been responsible for about two-thirds of the increase. The all-items-excluding-food index advanced by 0.5%, down from the 1.1% observed in the previous month. The food index also increased by 0.5%, down slightly from the 0.6% registered in the previous month.

The 0.5% increase in the food index was largely attributable to higher prices for restaurant meals. The food-away-from-home index rose by 1.8% in June, resulting in an increase of 14.3% over its level in June 1978. The food-at-home index, however, continued to show some moderation as an increase of 0.2% was recorded, down from the 0.3% registered in the previous month. Higher prices for most fresh fruit and vegetable items, along with increased prices for soft drinks and selected dairy products were largely responsible for the increase in this index. Dampening the impact of these increases were lower prices for beef cuts, down 4.7% on average in early June. The current monthly increase in the food-at-home index brought this index to a level 11.4% above its June 1978 level.

Higher shelter and household operation charges along with increased prices for furniture and household textiles were largely responsible for the 0.5% increase in the all-items-excluding-food index. Other notable contributing factors included higher prices for selected clothing items, especially for women's and men's accessories and footwear, along with increased prices for seasonal recreational equipment items. Price declines were registered for selected imported new cars and in several cities for gasoline. Between June 1978 and June 1979, the index for all items excluding food advanced 8.1%, up marginally from the 8.0% registered in the previous twelve-month period.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price level for goods, including food, advanced by 0.4% in the latest month, while that for services increased by 0.6%. As a result, between June 1978 and June 1979, the price level for goods advanced by 9.9% while that for services rose by 7.3%.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, the All-items Consumer Price Index advanced by 0.3% between May and June; this comprised a 0.3% decrease in the food index and a 0.5% increase in the all-items-excluding-food index.

City Highlights

Between May and June, consumer prices rose in all cities for which CPIs are produced with the exception of Montreal where a decline of 0.1% was registered. Among the other 14 cities, advances ranged from 0.1% in Quebec City to 1.0% in Thunder Bay. The varying rates of price movement for food, especially those for beef, largely accounted for the differing rates of overall price change among cities. Beef prices decreased in

nine cities, with the declines being most pronounced in Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec City. Other contributing factors affecting city movements included price increases for milk in Charlottetown/Summerside and Winnipeg and higher domestic gas and electricity charges in Regina and Saskatoon.

St. John's

All items: May to June 1979, up 0.4%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 10.4%.

Main contributors: increased shelter charges and higher fuel oil prices. Prices up for fresh produce, beef and pork, while chicken prices declined.

Charlottetown/Summerside

All items: May to June 1979, up 0.5%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 8.2%.

Main contributors: higher prices for restaurant meals and fresh milk; increased prices for selected clothing items. Higher shelter charges.

Halifax

All items: May to June 1979, up 0.6%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 9.3%.

Main contributors: higher prices for selected clothing items, fresh fruit, restaurant meals and poultry. Beef prices declined. Increased shelter charges and higher seasonal recreation equipment prices.

Saint John

All items: May to June 1979, up 0.5%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 9.7%.

Main contributors: higher prices for fresh produce and restaurant meals. Increased owned accommodation charges and higher prices for fuel oil.

Quebec City

All items: May to June 1979, up 0.1%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 8.6%.

Main contributors: increased shelter charges and higher prices for clothing. Prices up for fresh produce and restaurant meals while those for meat declined.

Montreal

All items: May to June 1979, down 0.1%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 8.1%.

Main contributors: sharp price declines for beef cuts accompanied by higher prices for fresh produce. Increased shelter charges and fuel oil prices.

Ottawa

All items: May to June 1979, up 0.4%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 8.6%.

Main contributors: increased shelter charges and higher prices for household furnishings and clothing. Prices up for poultry and restaurant meals while beef prices declined.

Toronto

All items: May to June 1979, up 0.7%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 9.3%.

Main contributors: higher prices for restaurant meals and fresh produce. Increased shelter charges and higher household furnishings prices.

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Consumer Price Indexes for Canada, Major Components, Sub-groups and Special Aggregates, not Seasonally Adjusted — Concluded

(1971=100)

	Indexes	Percentage Change	
		June 1979 from	
	June 1979	May 1979	June 1978
Major components, sub-groups and special aggregates			
Reclassified by goods and services	190.6	0.5	8.9
Goods and services	194.2	0.4	9.9
Goods	152.4	0.5	10.4
Durable goods	155.0	0.6	9.2
Semi-durable goods	215.5	0.2	9.9
Non-durable goods	186.1	0.6	7.3
Services			
Special aggregates			
All items excluding food	176.0	0.5	8.1
All items excluding energy	188.2	0.5	8.8
Energy	222.8	0.1	8.7
All items excluding food and energy	171.5	0.5	8.1

(1) Reconstructed series. See Technical Notes section of this publication.

(2) 1974=100.

Thunder Bay

All items: May to June 1979, up 1.0%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 9.1%.

Main contributors: higher pork and fresh fruit prices. Increased shelter charges. Higher seasonal recreation equipment prices. Clothing prices up while gasoline prices declined.

Winnipeg

All items: May to June 1979, up 0.5%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 9.6%.

Main contributors: higher prices for fresh produce, milk and restaurant meals. Increased shelter charges while furniture prices declined. Prices up for selected recreation equipment and gasoline.

Regina

All items: May to June 1979, up 0.8%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 7.6%.

Main contributors: increased owned accommodation charges and higher rates for domestic gas and electricity. Prices up for fresh produce, clothing and selected recreational items. Gasoline prices down.

Saskatoon

All items: May to June 1979, up 0.9%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 8.6%.

Main contributors: increased shelter charges and higher rates for domestic gas and electricity. Prices up for furniture and selected clothing items.

Edmonton

All items: May to June 1979, up 0.8%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 8.8%.

Main contributors: increased owned accommodation charges and higher prices for household furnishings. Prices up for clothing and recreation equipment. Fresh produce and restaurant meal prices also increased.

Calgary

All items: May to June 1979, up 0.5%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 8.1%.

Main contributors: increased shelter charges and higher prices for household furnishings. Prices up for fresh produce and restaurant meals. Higher clothing and recreation equipment prices.

Vancouver

All items: May to June 1979, up 0.7%; June 1978 to June 1979, up 7.6%.

Main contributors: higher prices for restaurant meals and beef cuts. Increased shelter charges and higher prices for household furnishings. Prices up for selected recreational equipment.

For further information, order the June issue of the *Consumer Price Index* (62-001, 40¢/\$4).

(see tables on pages 7 to 9)

Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Index for Canada*

	All items		Food		All items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**
1978						
January	0.4	..	0.8	..	0.2	..
February	0.7	..	0.7	..	0.6	..
March	1.1	..	1.4	..	1.1	..
April	0.2	..	1.7	..	-0.4	..
May	1.4	..	3.3	..	0.6	..
June	0.9	..	2.0	..	0.4	..
July	1.5	..	4.0	..	0.4	..
August	0.1	..	-1.4	..	0.7	..
September	-0.2	..	-2.4	..	0.7	..
October	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.0	0.6
November	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.7
December	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.4
1979						
January	0.8	0.7	1.9	2.0	0.5	0.3
February	0.9	1.0	2.5	2.5	0.5	0.6
March	1.2	1.3	2.5	2.6	0.8	0.9
April	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.6
May	1.0	0.7	0.6	-0.2	1.1	1.0
June	0.5	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.5	0.5

* For some elaboration of methodology, see Appendix I(A) of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).

** Seasonally adjusted data are revised annually using updated seasonal adjustment factors. For more information, refer to Appendix II, Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).

... For an explanation of the non-availability of data previous to October 1978, see Appendix II, Section B(2), Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).

The Consumer Price Index and Major Components, Canada

(1971=100)

	Indexes			Percentage Change	
	June 1979	May 1979	June 1978	May 1979	June 1978
All items	190.6	189.7	175.1	0.5	8.9
Food	235.9	234.8	211.2	0.5	11.7
All items excluding food	176.0	175.2	162.8	0.5	8.1
Housing	185.3	184.2	172.9	0.6	7.2
Clothing	158.5	157.4	144.5	0.7	9.7
Transportation	176.2	176.3	160.7	-0.1	9.6
Health and personal care	180.1	179.5	165.0	0.3	9.2
Recreation, reading and education	158.4	156.9	146.9	1.0	7.8
Tobacco and alcohol	168.3	168.1	157.4	0.1	6.9
Purchasing power of the 1971 consumer dollar	0.52	0.53	0.57		
All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1961=100	254.3				

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation reading and education	Tobacco and alcohol
St. John's								
June 1979 index	200.0	258.2	201.0	151.3	176.2	190.9	154.5	165.3
May 1979 index	199.2	256.6	199.8	151.0	176.1	188.8	153.9	165.3
% change from May 1979	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.1	1.1	0.4	0.0
% change from June 1978	10.4	18.4	8.0	5.8	7.6	10.8	11.3	6.9
Charlottetown/Summerside								
June 1979 index	151.4	162.4	154.5	133.4	148.4	149.8	132.7	138.1
May 1979 index	150.6	161.0	154.1	132.1	148.4	149.6	131.3	138.1
% change from May 1979	0.5	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.0	0.1	1.1	0.0
% change from June 1978	8.2	10.7	7.1	9.1	7.7	8.2	7.3	5.1
Halifax								
June 1979 index	187.3	231.5	184.7	151.7	177.8	167.5	151.6	160.8
May 1979 index	186.1	229.3	184.0	148.5	177.9	167.0	149.8	161.1
% change from May 1979	0.6	1.0	0.4	2.2	-0.1	0.3	1.2	-0.2
% change from June 1978	9.3	13.6	6.2	9.1	9.1	7.6	9.3	11.9
Saint John								
June 1979 index	191.5	237.7	188.4	148.8	176.8	179.0	168.1	160.5
May 1979 index	190.5	236.2	187.5	147.7	176.9	178.4	164.8	160.5
% change from May 1979	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	-0.1	0.3	2.0	0.0
% change from June 1978	9.7	14.6	6.9	8.2	9.2	8.2	9.4	8.5
Quebec								
June 1979 index	186.4	228.3	183.9	143.0	176.2	177.6	157.2	168.7
May 1979 index	186.2	230.2	182.9	142.1	176.0	177.0	156.5	168.7
% change from May 1979	0.1	-0.8	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0
% change from June 1978	8.6	9.8	8.9	7.8	8.0	8.8	8.0	5.6
Montreal								
June 1979 index	187.1	232.3	175.5	158.3	176.6	177.4	161.1	172.7
May 1979 index	187.3	235.5	174.7	157.4	176.6	176.9	160.0	172.5
% change from May 1979	-0.1	-1.4	0.5	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.1
% change from June 1978	8.1	10.9	7.9	8.4	7.3	7.3	5.2	6.1
Ottawa								
June 1979 index	188.4	223.6	182.9	174.6	178.5	172.9	153.0	176.2
May 1979 index	187.6	223.6	181.9	173.0	178.3	172.2	151.7	175.9
% change from May 1979	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.2
% change from June 1978	8.6	10.4	6.6	10.7	11.0	7.9	8.0	9.3
Toronto								
June 1979 index	189.6	231.4	183.8	160.4	176.3	190.7	157.4	169.2
May 1979 index	188.3	227.9	182.4	159.7	176.8	190.3	156.0	169.0
% change from May 1979	0.7	1.5	0.8	0.4	-0.3	0.2	0.9	0.1
% change from June 1978	9.3	12.0	7.2	11.2	10.7	11.9	7.7	8.3
Thunder Bay								
June 1979 index	190.6	232.0	187.4	154.6	180.8	184.6	159.9	169.9
May 1979 index	188.8	228.5	185.9	153.1	181.6	184.0	155.3	169.2
% change from May 1979	1.0	1.5	0.8	1.0	-0.4	0.3	3.0	0.4
% change from June 1978	9.1	11.5	7.1	10.9	8.3	9.1	10.5	9.1
Winnipeg								
June 1979 index	192.6	231.6	197.5	163.6	175.7	179.2	156.7	167.1
May 1979 index	191.6	227.9	197.6	163.0	175.2	178.9	155.3	167.1
% change from May 1979	0.5	1.6	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.0
% change from June 1978	9.6	11.3	7.7	13.1	10.3	8.8	9.4	7.9
Regina*								
June 1979 index	190.0	223.8	189.4	160.4	177.1	177.5	174.8	173.2
May 1979 index	188.5	221.3	187.1	158.7	177.5	177.2	173.5	172.9
% change from May 1979	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.1	-0.2	0.2	0.7	0.2
% change from June 1978	7.6	9.2	6.4	10.0	8.1	7.3	7.6	7.4

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada (continued)

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation reading and education	Tobacco and alcohol
Saskatoon*								
June 1979 index	186.4	224.2	184.6	162.0	170.9	167.3	172.1	172.0
May 1979 index	184.8	222.0	181.9	160.4	171.0	167.4	170.3	172.0
% change from May 1979	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.0	-0.1	-0.1	1.1	0.0
% change from June 1978	8.6	11.3	7.4	9.2	8.5	7.2	8.6	7.3
Edmonton*								
June 1979 index	192.5	224.6	204.1	168.3	177.7	168.1	163.3	147.7
May 1979 index	191.0	223.1	202.4	164.9	177.3	167.6	160.7	147.7
% change from May 1979	0.8	0.7	0.8	2.1	0.2	0.3	1.6	0.0
% change from June 1978	8.8	10.0	8.7	10.6	8.9	7.2	9.4	3.4
Calgary*								
June 1979 index	188.2	220.7	194.2	168.6	172.6	177.5	161.3	152.4
May 1979 index	187.2	219.7	193.1	166.8	172.7	176.5	159.3	151.9
% change from May 1979	0.5	0.5	0.6	1.1	-0.1	0.6	1.3	0.3
% change from June 1978	8.1	10.1	7.9	10.1	7.3	8.4	7.6	4.5
Vancouver								
June 1979 index	191.2	231.8	188.0	160.0	181.5	179.6	153.5	166.6
May 1979 index	189.9	228.9	187.0	158.6	181.5	178.7	151.6	166.6
% change from May 1979	0.7	1.3	0.5	0.9	0.0	0.5	1.3	0.0
% change from June 1978	7.6	10.3	5.2	7.7	10.1	9.5	8.0	3.9

* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Section C of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (62-010, \$1.40/\$5.60).

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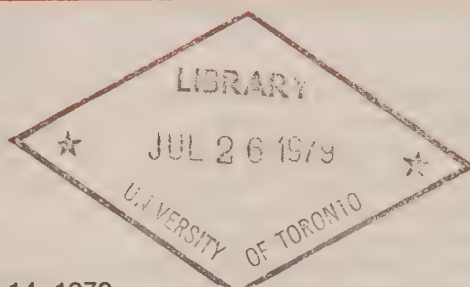
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1976 Census Thematic Maps: Ottawa-Hull Census Metropolitan Area

Now available is the above-noted working paper (Geography Series, No. 9-GEO79, by G. Ross) from the Census and Household Surveys Field of Statistics Canada.

A wide range of population, housing, family and labour force characteristics from the 1976 Census are displayed on computer-drawn maps of the Ottawa-Hull census metropolitan area. The distribution of these characteristics across the metropolitan area will be of particular interest to those involved in urban and social science research, policy development and direct intervention. User comment on this new Census product is invited.

Copies of the working paper may be obtained from any of the User Advisory Services reference centres.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

- 21-002 (35¢/\$1.40) Farm Wages in Canada, May 1979**
- 31-001 (55¢/\$5.50) Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, April 1979**
- 32-006 (15¢/\$1.50) Oils and Fats, January-February-March 1979**
- 32-026 (35¢/\$1.40) Production of Biscuits and Cones, Quarter Ended March 1979**
- 47-004 (15¢/\$1.50) Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada, May 1979**
- 53-003 (15¢/\$1.50) Urban Transit, May 1979**

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57-001 (30¢/\$3) Electric Power Statistics, April 1979

63-011 (15¢/\$1.50) Restaurant Statistics, May 1979

66-002 (15¢/\$1.50) International Travel, January-May 1979

Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory Services staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734).

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island by telephoning 1-800-565-7192. Throughout Saskatchewan, the Regina office can be reached by dialing 1-800-667-3524. Throughout Alberta, the Edmonton office can be reached by dialing 1-800-222-6400.

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Wholesale Trade, May 1979 — Advance Information

Sales by wholesale merchants for May, 1979 were estimated at \$7,010,506,000, a 20.3% increase compared with \$5,828,348,000 in May, 1978. Wholesale inventories were valued at \$10,346,997,000, reflecting an increase of 26.3% from inventories of \$8,195,268,000 at the end of May last year.

Further details may be obtained from the monthly *Wholesale Trade*, May 1979 (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

Steel Ingots Week Ended July 14, 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended July 14, 1979, totalled 313,115 short tons (284 053 t) a decrease of 0.9% from the preceding week's total of 315,845 short tons (286 530 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 319,634 short tons (289 967 t). The Index of Production, based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling (100), was 170.9 in the current week, 172.4 a week earlier and 174.4 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- 56-003 (15¢/\$1.50) **Radio Broadcasting**, March 1979
- 65-001 (40¢/\$4) **Summary of External Trade**, May 1979
- 68-211 (\$1.05) **Federal Government Finance**, 1977
- 91-519 (Canada, \$1.05, Other Countries, \$1.25) **Revised Annual Estimates of Population by Marital Status, Age and Sex for Canada and the Provinces, 1971-1976**



Preliminary Monthly Report of Petroleum Sales

May 1979

(Thousands Cubic Metres)

	Motor Gasoline	Aviation Turbo Fuel (Kero.)	Aviation Turbo Fuel (Naptha)	Kero. & Stove Oil	Diesel Fuel	Light Fuel Oil	Heavy Fuel Oil	Other Products	Total Products	Motor Gasoline by Grade		
										Pre-mium	No-Lead	Regular
Nfld.	56	18	3	7	35	32	42	19	212	4	18	34
P.E.I.	19	1	—	1	17	9	4	2	53	2	4	13
N.S.	110	6	3	8	42	56	128	15	368	13	30	67
N.B.	101	2	3	4	28	37	148	15	338	7	30	64
Que.	778	60	21	17	252	230	480	259	2,097	167	208	403
Ont.	1,175	87	22	10	319	235	334	546	2,728	124	319	732
Man.	138	3	15	6	61	10	8	16	257	4	27	107
Sask.	190	—	7	4	127	10	—	46	384	4	20	166
Alta.	408	35	29	3	237	5	2	129	848	22	66	320
B.C.	378	23	34	5	184	51	91	71	837	36	72	270
Yukon	3	1	—	2	4	2	—	—	12	—	—	3
N.W.T.	2	4	4	2	5	4	—	2	23	—	—	2
Canada	3,358	240	141	69	1,311	681	1,237	1,120	8,157	383	794	2,181
Canada '78	3,171	190	133	72	1,206	775	1,003	949	7,499	325	786	2,060
% Change 79/78	5.9	26.3	6.0	-4.2	8.7	-12.1	23.3	18.0	8.7	17.8	1.0	5.9

Refined Petroleum Products, May 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary information indicates Canadian refineries produced 9 165 thousand cubic metres of refined petroleum products in May 1979. This represents an increase of 15.9% compared with the latest available data for the corresponding month of the previous year (7 909 mcm). Preliminary data for the month of May 1979, show that net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 8 157 thousand cubic metres, an increase of 8.7% over the latest available data for the corresponding month of last year (7 499 mcm).

For further information, order the May 1979 issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4), or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Travel to Work, 1978

The number of automobiles being driven to work increased to 5.1 million in 1978 — up from 5.0 million in 1977. In both years, automobiles were the means of travel for 73% of all commuters (15% used by public transportation). Driving alone in an automobile was the mode of transportation of 52% of commuters in 1978.

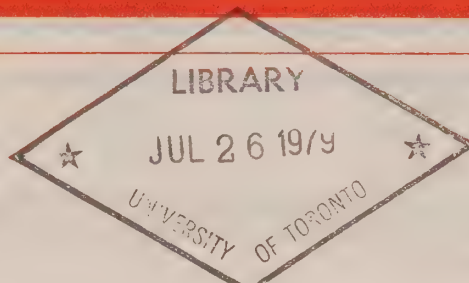
Although there was no change recorded in the share of the journeys to work using the automobile in 1978, the size of the automobiles driven continued to decline. The number of the largest automobiles (size group 1) had declined by 11% in one year and by 23%

over two years. Other sizes of automobile, notably the smallest (group 4) and the van/camper group showed increases in usage.

This information is derived from the November 1978 Survey of Travel to Work, a supplement to the Labour Force Survey. Further information will be released in Catalogue No. 87-001, Vol. 2, No. 7, Culture Statistics Service Bulletin, *Travel to Work*, 1978 or may be obtained by calling Janice Ife (613-995-9689) of the Travel, Tourism and Recreation Section.

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Growth of the Canadian Metropolitan Population 1971-1976

Working Paper (Geography Series) No. 8 — GEO79. Census Characteristics Division — by Françoise Singh. Demographic and Spatial Group.

This study based on the 1976 Census examines the five-year evolution of the metropolitan and non-metropolitan populations at the national and the provincial levels. It focuses on the population changes in each of the Census Metropolitan Areas (CMAs), their components as well as the intra-metropolitan shifts in population. It observes a general slowing of metropolitan growth and the depopulation of the centre of CMAs.

Copies are available free at the local User Advisory Services reference centres.

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25-202 (\$1.05) Canadian Forestry Statistics, 1977

32-025 (35¢/\$1.40) Production and Stocks of Tea, Coffee and Cocoa, Quarter Ended March 1979

36-002 (15¢/\$1.50) Rigid Insulating Board, May 1979

41-002 (15¢/\$1.50) Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, June 1979

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41-006 (15¢/\$1.50) Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products, May 1979

43-207 (70¢) Manufacturers of Electrical Industrial Equipment, 1977

45-001 (15¢/\$1.50) Asphalt Roofing, May 1979

46-002 (15¢/\$1.50) Specified Chemicals, May 1979

55-002 (40¢/\$4) Gas Utilities, February 1979

61-001 (30¢/\$3) Cheques Cashed, May 1979

64-002 (40¢/\$4) Housing Starts and Completions, May 1979

92-800 (\$1.50) Population: Geographic Distributions, Introduction to Volume I, 1976
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56-001 (\$1.40 a year) Communications — Vol. 9: No. 2, Broadcasting Statistics — Radio and Television (Including CBC), 1978; No. 3, Telecommunication Statistics, First Quarter 1979

Operating Revenue, Costs and Profit of Residential General Building Contractors 1977

	Maritimes		Quebec		Ontario	
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
Total operating revenue	128,388,925	100.0	625,263,754	100.0	1,521,143,522	100.0
Costs:						
Subcontracts	35,905,574	28.0	223,019,695	35.7	532,486,618	35.0
Materials	36,785,745	28.7	180,702,592	28.9	314,135,232	20.7
Wages	15,162,800	11.8	54,275,314	8.7	79,505,060	5.2
Salaries	10,465,799	8.1	28,271,846	4.6	63,077,469	4.1
Land	9,498,891	7.4	43,484,914	6.9	249,240,502	16.4
Other Costs	16,498,911	12.8	72,862,606	11.6	187,969,175	12.4
Profit before income taxes	4,071,205	3.2	22,646,787	3.6	94,729,466	6.2
	Prairie Region		British Columbia		Canada	
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
Total operating revenue	1,394,858,553	100.0	605,270,764	100.0	4,274,925,518	100.0
Costs:						
Subcontracts	506,095,374	36.3	203,730,939	33.7	1,501,238,200	35.1
Materials	243,019,911	17.4	109,342,843	18.1	883,986,323	20.7
Wages	77,600,734	5.6	49,163,478	8.1	275,707,386	6.4
Salaries	60,209,713	4.3	18,727,457	3.1	180,752,284	4.2
Land	237,570,994	17.0	103,758,232	17.1	643,553,533	15.1
Other costs	158,836,207	11.4	96,264,010	15.9	532,430,909	12.5
Profit before income taxes	111,525,620	8.0	24,283,805	4.0	257,256,883	6.0

The Residential Building Contracting Industry, 1977 — Errata

The sequence of amounts and percentage appearing in the table entitled "Operating Revenue, Costs and Profit of Residential General Building Contractors, 1977" which appeared in the Daily Bulletin of July 16, 1979 was incorrect and should have read as above.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending July 7, 1979

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	2,859,070	2,150,853	5,009,923
Short tons, 1978	1,786,546	2,164,442	3,950,988
Metric tonnes, 1979	2 593 705	1 951 221	4 544 926
Metric tonnes, 1978	1 620 727	1 963 549	3 584 276
% change	60.0	-0.6	26.8
Cars, 1979	39,845	30,596	70,441
Cars, 1978	30,359	31,702	62,061
% change	31.2	-3.5	13.5
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	128,020	56,650	184,670
Short tons, 1978	145,489	64,337	209,826
Metric tonnes, 1979	116 138	51 392	167 530
Metric tonnes, 1978	131 985	58 366	190 351
% change	-12.0	-11.9	-12.0
Cars, 1979	3,927	2,092	6,019
Cars, 1978	4,247	2,119	6,366
% change	-7.5	-1.3	-5.5
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	69,971,133	59,466,317	129,437,450
Short tons, 1978	55,265,135	59,024,251	114,289,386
Metric tonnes, 1979	63 476 744	53 946 935	117 423 679
Metric tonnes, 1978	50 135 687	53 545 900	103 681 587
% change	26.6	0.7	13.3
Cars, 1979	1,096,088	868,210	1,964,298
Cars, 1978	959,666	882,286	1,841,952
% change	14.2	-1.6	6.6
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	4,248,611	1,681,747	5,930,358
Short tons, 1978	4,394,360	1,590,175	5,984,535
Metric tonnes, 1979	3 854 275	1 525 655	5 379 930
Metric tonnes, 1978	3 986 496	1 442 582	5 429 078
% change	-3.3	5.8	-0.9
Cars, 1979	130,348	63,641	193,989
Cars, 1978	132,830	63,701	196,531
% change	-1.9	-0.1	-1.3

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1978 figures have been revised — 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 days ended July 7, 1979 —
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Loadings of revenue freight by railways in Canada totalled 4.5 million t (5.0 million short tons), an increase of 26.8% from the corresponding 7 days in 1978. Traffic originating in the East showed a gain of 60.0% (due mainly to strikes affecting the production of iron ore in 1978), while loadings in the West declined by 0.6%.

Container-trailer (piggyback) loadings, included above, were down 12.0% with reductions in traffic recorded in both the East and West.

In the period January 1-July 7, 1979, freight loaded by rail in Canada aggregated 117.4 million t (129.4

million short tons), 13.3% above the same period in 1978. During the same cumulative period, cars loaded totalled 1,964,298, a gain of 6.6%.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins or M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Checkstand Sacks by Canadian Manufacturers

	Eastern Canada		Western Canada		Canada Total	
	May 1978	May 1979	May 1978	May 1979	May 1978	May 1979
(thousands of bags)						
Standard Grocery Bags						
Size						
1/4 and 1/2	3,307	5,385	916	*	4,223	5,385
1	}	9,525	4,433	6,667	4,642	6,477
2					9,316	14,627
3 and 4	11,044	14,405	3,269	7,269	14,313	21,674
5	22,771	28,078	2,380	4,250	25,151	32,328
6	5,913	6,799	3,754	4,802	9,667	11,601
7	}	14,595	7,228	10,000	5,517	6,000
8					16,306	21,352
10	18,352	18,198	3,472	4,493	21,824	22,691
12	5,116	10,967	4,898	3,584	10,014	14,551
14	9,633	12,343	4,033	6,770	13,666	19,113
20	21,888	27,042	7,682	10,085	29,570	37,127
Total	122,144	155,006	42,065	57,920	164,209	212,926
Checkstand Sacks						
No. 1	9,380	9,782	6,074	5,952	15,454	15,734
No. 2	10,449	13,084	—	—	10,449	13,084
No. 3	34,903	50,766	34,969	27,116	69,872	77,882
Nos. 4 and 5	2,727	3,444	—	—	2,727	3,444
Total	57,459	77,076	41,043	33,068	98,502	110,144

* Confidential: Included with sizes 1 and 2

For further information, contact G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Checkstand Sacks by Canadian Manufacturers

	Eastern Canada		Western Canada		Canada Total	
	First 5 Months 1978	1979	First 5 Months 1978	1979	First 5 Months 1978	1979
(thousands of bags)						
Standard Grocery Bags						
Size						
1/4 and 1/2	15,562	20,385	9,712	*	25,274	20,385
1	}	48,370	21,736	23,222	24,455	23,097
2					45,651	53,651
3 and 4	58,581	58,847	20,182	34,058	78,763	92,905
5	120,317	128,532	23,419	23,409	143,736	151,941
6	26,893	27,470	21,214	23,561	48,107	51,031
7	}	65,339	35,820	58,431	25,925	22,873
8					75,234	106,205
10	92,011	89,260	21,037	23,941	113,048	113,201
12	29,270	37,476	16,924	24,911	46,194	62,387
14	55,147	52,097	24,947	32,769	80,094	84,866
20	121,398	112,002	37,870	47,006	159,268	159,008
Total	632,888	650,242	232,861	291,308	865,749	941,550
Checkstand Sacks						
No. 1	53,383	52,769	28,741	34,775	82,124	87,544
No. 2	65,442	58,091	—	—	65,442	58,091
No. 3	170,976	221,202	136,119	169,393	307,095	390,595
Nos. 4 and 5	12,157	17,072	—	—	12,157	17,072
Total	301,958	349,134	164,860	204,168	466,818	553,302

* Confidential: Included with sizes 1 and 2.

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Production during June and January to May 1978 and 1979 and Stocks at July 1, 1978 and 1979 of Specified Dairy Products

	Production				Stocks	
	June		Jan.-June		July 1	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	tonnes					
Creamery Butter						
Maritimes	386	412	1,520	1,772	393	398
Quebec	8,478	7,335	25,909	22,687	24,033	24,352
Ontario	3,202	3,314	15,729	16,668	4,479	3,364
Western Prov.	1,888	1,610	9,232	8,787	3,462	2,568
Canada	13,954	12,671	52,390	49,914	32,367	30,682
Cheddar Cheese						
Maritimes	482	574	1,961	2,488	779	758
Quebec	3,422	4,165	17,805	24,193	15,187	18,860
Ontario	2,977	2,901	12,898	14,457	8,753	9,915
Western Prov.	1,240	1,425	6,128	6,695	2,736	2,891
Canada	8,121	9,065	38,792	47,833	27,455	32,424
Skim Milk Powder						
Canada	20,798	18,263	67,161	57,685	32,607	23,625

For further information, contact C.M. Riach (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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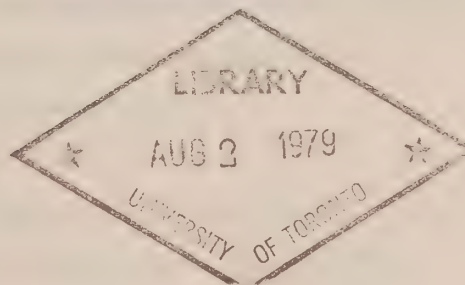
Commodity-country import trade statistics for May 1979 are now available in advance of the regular publication. For information, contact G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

23-001 (40¢/\$4) The Dairy Review, May 1979

63-002 (40¢/\$4) Department Store Sales and Stocks, April 1979

72-205 (\$1.05) Federal Government Employment in Metropolitan Areas, September 1978



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Department Store Sales and Stocks, May 1979 — Advance Information

Department store sales rose to \$685.1 million in May, an increase of 12.1% from the \$611.3 million recorded in May 1978. Sales rose in 37 of 40 departments over the year, with the largest percentage increases posted for plumbing, heating and building materials (36.9%) and girls' and teenage girls' wear (29.4%).

All provinces reported increased sales from a year earlier ranging from 18.3% for Newfoundland to 9.8% for both New Brunswick and Manitoba. Sales and percentage changes for metropolitan areas were: Montreal, \$81.7 million, 11.9%; Toronto, \$98.9 million, 10.8%; Winnipeg, \$33.7 million, 7.4%; and Vancouver, \$65.8 million, 16.1%.

The selling value of stocks held in May 1979 at \$2,434.4 million showed an increase of 17.5% over May 1978. Inventories were higher in 38 of the 40 departments.

For further information, order the May issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, May 1979 — Advance Information

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 1,116.6 million feet board measure (2 634 900 m³) of lumber and ties in May 1979 compared with 1,098.5 million feet board measure (2 592 100 m³) a year earlier.

January to May 1979 production increased to 5,464.9 million feet board measure (12 895 700 m³) from 5,376.8 million feet board measure (12 687 800 m³) from the same period in 1978.

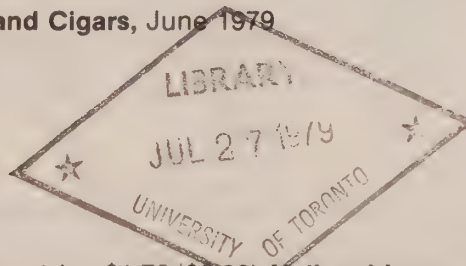
For further information, order the May 1979 issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- 13-001 (Canada \$1.40/\$5.60, Other Countries \$1.70/\$6.80) **National Income and Expenditure Accounts**, First Quarter 1979
- 22-007 (40¢/\$4) **Grains and Oilseeds Review**, May 1979
- 43-003 (15¢/\$1.50) **Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances**, May 1979
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- 94-800 (\$1.50) **Labour Force Activity**, 1976 Census of Canada



Airport Activity, Fourth Quarter 1978 — Advance Information

Summary statistics on total airport activity in Canada and detailed statistics for the top fifty airports in Canada are now available for the fourth quarter 1978.

For all scheduled flights operated by transcontinental, regional and international carriers, revenue and non-revenue deplaned plus enplaned passengers at all Canadian airports totalled 10,233,522 for the fourth quarter 1978.

The table below provides statistics on total scheduled deplaned plus enplaned passengers at the top ten airports in Canada for the fourth quarter 1978, with comparative data for the fourth quarter 1977 and percentage change.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. E. Di Sanza (819-997-1986), Airport Activity Survey, Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0N9.

Airport Activity

Fourth Quarter 1977-1978

	4th Quarter 1978	4th Quarter 1977	% Change
Toronto	2,629,565	2,461,782	6.8
Montreal	1,361,074	1,328,788	2.4
Vancouver	1,264,150	1,189,662	6.3
Calgary	707,716	629,340	12.5
Winnipeg	474,219	465,709	1.8
Edmonton	423,211	383,700	10.3
Ottawa	421,165	400,363	5.2
Halifax	324,883	304,775	6.6
Mirabel*	226,182	192,693	17.4
Edmonton Municipal	199,161	191,334	4.1

* Work slowdowns and stoppages by runway maintenance personnel at Mirabel International during December 1977 resulted in reduced overall activity at this airport for the fourth quarter 1977; thus the percentage change indicated overstates the trend in passenger traffic at this airport.

Telecommunication Statistics, First Quarter 1979 — Advance Information

Teleglobe Canada, Canadian National Telecommunications and Canadian Pacific (Telecommunications Branch) report quarterly revenue of \$86.7 million in the first quarter of 1979, up 6.7% from the first quarter of 1978. Operating expenses were \$69.3 million, an increase of 10.6% over the same period in 1978. Net operating revenue was \$17.4 million, compared with \$18.6 million in the first quarter of 1978.

For further information, order *Communications Service Bulletin, Telecommunications Statistics, First Quarter, 1979* (56-001, \$1.40), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, May 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian production of rubber increased to 51,516,000 pounds (23 367 000 kg) in May 1979 from 49,582,000 pounds (22 490 000 kg) in May 1978. Consumption of rubber in May 1979 was 64,925,000 pounds (29 449 000 kg).

Users of these data should note that there has been a change in methodology commencing with January 1979 statistics.

For further information, order the May issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, July 1, 1979 — Advance Information

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first day of July amounted to 110.7 million pounds compared with 112.1 million last month and 98.0 million a year ago.

For further information order the July issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4859), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Tobacco Products — Cigarettes and Cigars, June 1979 — Advance Information

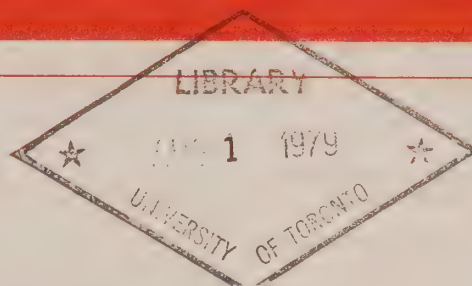
Production of cigarettes for June 1979 amounted to 5.8 billion compared with 5.5 billion for the same period last year. Production of cigars for June 1979 amounted to 36.2 million compared with 40.5 million for the same period last year.

For further information, order the June 1979 issue of *Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products* (32-022, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Exports by Commodities

Commodity-country export trade statistics for May 1979 are now available in advance of the regular publication. For information, contact G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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- 31-211 (\$2.80) Products Shipped by Canadian Manufacturers, 1976**
- 41-011 (30¢/\$3) Production and Shipments of Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings, May 1979**
- 46-001 (15¢/\$1.50) Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, May 1979**
- 57-003 (Canada: \$1.05/\$4.20; Other countries: \$1.25/\$5) Quarterly Report on Energy Supply-demand in Canada, 1978 — I**
- 63-005 (55¢/\$5.50) Retail Trade, May 1979**
- 72-002 (70¢/\$7) Employment, Earnings and Hours, April 1979**
- 81-208 (\$1.05) Financial Statistics of Education, 1976-77**
- 84-203 (\$2.80) Causes of Death, Provinces by Sex and Canada by Sex and Age, 1977**
- 93-820 (\$1.50) Families, Introduction to Volume 4, 1976 Census of Canada**

Employment, Earnings and Hours, Advance Data

May 1979

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Employment Index Number									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	May 1979f	Apr. 1979p	Mar. 1979p	Feb. 1979r	May 1978	Apr. 1978	May 1979f	Apr. 1979p	Mar. 1979p	Feb. 1979r
	1961=100									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	83.9	64.6	63.9	67.5	79.6	59.9	88.0	89.2	82.4	80.4
Mining, including milling	122.9	117.0	118.8	117.5	115.6	111.5	123.8	121.2	121.3	118.6
Manufacturing	132.1	129.5	128.4	128.0	128.4	125.5	130.4	130.7	130.2	131.2
Durable Goods	146.4	144.0	143.1	142.7	140.5	137.9	145.0	145.1	144.7	145.3
Non-durable Goods	120.6	117.8	116.6	116.1	118.7	115.4	119.0	119.1	118.7	119.6
Construction	99.4	88.0	83.7	81.1	103.5	94.2	96.7	94.2	95.6	95.3
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	135.6	132.3	131.0	130.5	133.1	129.3	134.2	134.3	134.7	134.3
Trade	177.4	175.6	174.0	173.5	172.3	171.7	177.2	176.3	176.1	176.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	204.4	203.4	203.6	203.1	198.0	197.2	204.0	204.5	204.3	204.2
Service	269.6	262.6	262.0	258.4	262.6	255.2	266.1	265.7	268.0	267.7
Industrial Composite	150.7	146.8	145.6	144.8	146.9	143.1	149.5	149.3	149.2	149.3
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	137.7	130.5	127.5	127.8	132.4	123.1	137.1	137.6	137.2	137.0
Newfoundland	133.3	126.3	120.3	122.0	121.5	111.7	135.6	136.2	133.2	132.1
Prince Edward Island	167.3	151.6	144.6	142.0	162.8	148.9	157.6	164.0	165.6	162.7
Nova Scotia	139.7	135.4	132.6	131.5	132.0	126.6	139.2	139.0	138.7	137.7
New Brunswick	135.3	125.6	124.6	125.8	137.2	124.6	133.9	134.5	135.0	136.7
Quebec	129.4	125.8	124.7	124.5	127.4	123.9	128.4	128.2	128.2	128.6
Ontario	155.5	152.0	150.9	150.2	151.9	148.7	154.2	153.7	153.9	153.7
Prairie Region	169.9	165.1	164.9	163.0	162.7	158.4	169.0	168.6	169.3	168.1
Manitoba	126.5	125.1	123.9	122.8	125.0	122.5	125.6	127.3	127.5	126.9
Saskatchewan	148.3	141.8	142.7	140.8	143.2	138.9	147.4	145.5	148.0	146.3
Alberta	214.7	207.5	207.9	205.2	201.8	196.0	213.9	211.8	212.7	210.9
British Columbia	179.9	176.9	174.8	172.1	174.4	172.6	178.8	177.5	175.6	176.2
Yukon	180.2	172.3	168.2	166.5	201.3	189.4	175.4	178.5	175.2	178.7
Northwest Territories	161.4	157.2	153.4	147.0	157.4	148.5	156.7	160.4	158.5	156.8
Canada	150.7	146.8	145.6	144.8	146.9	143.1	149.5	149.3	149.2	149.3

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Employment, Earnings and Hours (Seasonally Adjusted), May 1979 — Advance Information

The first estimates of Canadian industrial composite* Index of Employment (1961=100) for May 1978 indicated a 0.1% increase from April. Mining (including milling), construction, trade and service increased while the remaining industry divisions declined. All regions registered increases except the Atlantic region. Average weekly earnings rose by 0.8% at the national industrial composite level in May. Gains were recorded in all industry divisions except mining (including milling) and in all regions except Quebec. Average weekly hours declined in mining (including milling) but increased in manufacturing and in construction. Average hourly earnings increased in mining (including milling) and in manufacturing but declined in construction.

* Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 70¢/\$7).

Detailed information for March and April will be published in the May issue and is also available from Mr. R. Ouellette (613-995-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations						Seasonally adjusted			
	May 1979f	Apr. 1979p	Mar. 1979p	Feb. 1979r	May 1978	Apr. 1978	May 1979f	Apr. 1979p	Mar. 1979p	Feb. 1979r
	dollars									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	342.78	357.58	361.83	352.93	324.21	336.06	342.16	341.72	341.41	329.63
Mining, including milling	412.80	416.54	415.26	409.30	365.55	368.14	414.87	416.66	410.95	404.29
Manufacturing	308.56	307.32	305.69	302.93	282.55	282.21	308.78	305.61	303.90	301.00
Durable Goods	329.12	326.93	325.20	321.99	302.72	302.34	329.88	325.63	323.71	320.01
Non-durable Goods	288.43	287.98	286.38	284.00	263.26	262.77	288.37	286.38	284.42	281.94
Construction	420.39	416.50	409.74	401.52	392.18	383.33	417.80	417.08	411.47	402.04
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	332.16	330.52	331.04	329.59	309.94	308.07	332.93	329.83	330.41	327.56
Trade	219.30	216.31	213.46	209.83	201.98	199.39	217.93	216.05	214.47	211.67
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	268.06	266.36	265.97	260.77	246.91	245.07	267.13	264.14	261.73	260.30
Service	190.92	189.41	189.07	187.07	177.78	177.10	191.26	189.96	188.90	187.82
Industrial Composite	285.18	282.78	281.07	277.86	263.38	261.13	284.95	282.70	280.92	277.78
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	252.28	248.54	250.37	247.34	227.20	225.48	253.93	247.30	248.01	245.67
Newfoundland	272.31	268.31	271.79	266.89	241.11	238.64	274.20	269.41	269.37	263.75
Prince Edward Island	210.29	206.91	207.22	206.85	193.02	191.57	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia	246.58	240.36	240.74	236.64	222.34	220.04	246.53	240.31	240.81	236.26
New Brunswick	251.13	250.66	254.11	252.47	228.43	227.71	253.87	248.65	249.35	248.15
Quebec	281.63	280.43	277.76	275.61	261.28	257.91	280.65	280.77	278.26	275.39
Ontario	282.75	280.98	278.97	276.53	262.89	260.87	282.24	280.64	278.86	276.78
Prairie Region	284.46	279.13	279.35	274.79	257.85	256.42	286.00	279.89	279.18	274.52
Manitoba	256.19	252.17	252.80	249.04	235.94	235.33	257.43	253.16	253.21	250.37
Saskatchewan	271.76	267.95	265.14	262.34	247.16	244.31	272.44	268.59	266.31	264.70
Alberta	301.79	295.68	296.38	290.99	272.13	270.77	303.18	296.48	295.79	288.82
British Columbia	323.26	318.75	316.34	310.10	298.80	295.34	322.61	318.43	318.28	311.75
Yukon	382.12	372.73	371.02	354.78	364.25	355.42	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories	344.99	348.53	337.83	331.41	309.86	299.47
Canada	285.18	282.78	281.07	277.86	263.38	261.13	284.95	282.70	280.92	277.78

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Steel Ingots, Week Ended July 21, 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended July 21, 1979, totalled 313,337 short tons (284 255 t), an increase of 0.1% from the preceding week's total of 313,115 short tons (294 053 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 311,176 short tons (282 294 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 171.0 in the current week, 170.9 a week earlier and 169.8 one year ago.

For further information, contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings										
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted					
	May 1979f	Apr. 1979p	Mar. 1979p	Feb. 1979r	May 1978	Apr. 1978	May 1979f	Apr. 1979p	Mar. 1979p	Feb. 1979r	
						number					
Average Weekly Hours:											
Canada:											
Mining, including milling	40.8	40.9	41.6	41.2	39.9	40.0	41.0	41.3	41.5	40.6	
Manufacturing	38.7	38.9	39.1	39.0	38.7	38.9	38.9	38.8	39.0	38.7	
Durable Goods	39.6	39.6	39.9	39.7	39.5	39.8	39.8	39.5	39.7	39.5	
Non-durable Goods	37.7	38.1	38.3	38.3	37.8	38.0	37.8	38.0	38.2	38.1	
Construction	39.8	39.3	38.8	37.9	40.0	38.6	39.6	39.5	39.1	38.5	
Building	38.2	38.0	37.7	36.7	38.1	37.5	38.0	37.9	37.8	36.9	
Engineering	42.8	42.4	41.6	41.3	43.2	40.9	42.3	43.3	41.8	42.1	
Manufacturing:											
Atlantic Region	38.7	38.3	38.9	38.6	38.9	37.9	38.2	37.8	39.0	38.1	
Quebec	38.6	39.0	39.3	39.4	38.6	39.1	39.0	38.9	39.1	39.2	
Ontario	39.3	39.6	39.8	39.6	39.3	39.6	39.5	39.4	39.7	39.4	
Prairie Region	37.5	37.6	37.5	37.2	37.7	37.6	37.6	37.5	37.2	37.1	
British Columbia	36.5	36.4	36.7	36.6	36.2	36.3	36.5	36.3	36.7	36.3	
						dollars					
Average Hourly Earnings:											
Canada:											
Mining, including milling	9.58	9.58	9.48	9.40	8.53	8.53	9.63	9.60	9.41	9.36	
Manufacturing	7.43	7.32	7.24	7.18	6.78	6.72	7.39	7.31	7.22	7.17	
Durable Goods	7.87	7.77	7.68	7.62	7.22	7.16	7.86	7.77	7.69	7.62	
Non-durable Goods	6.94	6.83	6.76	6.69	6.30	6.24	6.89	6.82	6.73	6.69	
Construction	10.88	10.96	10.91	10.90	10.10	10.21	10.91	10.92	10.83	10.75	
Building	11.14	11.06	10.97	11.00	10.22	10.08	11.09	11.14	11.01	10.99	
Engineering	10.43	10.74	10.77	10.66	9.91	10.45	10.57	10.54	10.46	10.26	
Manufacturing:											
Atlantic Region	6.64	6.66	6.71	6.66	5.98	6.07	6.72	6.61	6.55	6.53	
Quebec	6.81	6.67	6.59	6.56	6.19	6.09	6.77	6.69	6.61	6.56	
Ontario	7.51	7.39	7.31	7.23	6.87	6.80	7.45	7.37	7.29	7.22	
Prairie Region	7.42	7.32	7.23	7.13	6.76	6.75	7.42	7.32	7.30	7.19	
British Columbia	9.52	9.51	9.37	9.34	8.78	8.71	9.61	9.56	9.39	9.36	

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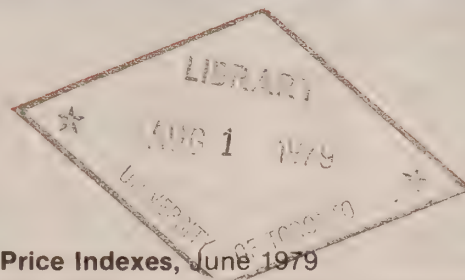
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Revised Estimates of Net Farm Income

A CANSIM Handbook containing revised estimates of net farm income as a result of excluding imputed house rents and its component parts back to 1926 is being made available by Agriculture Division through Statistics Canada User Advisory Services today. The Handbook was designed for users who require an historical series on farm income, expenses and receipts. The Handbook complements Catalogue 21-202, *Farm Net Income*, which contains the revised estimates for the period 1971 to 1978 which were released June 15, 1979 on CANSIM. For more information, please contact the nearest User Advisory Service reference centre.

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- 33-003 (30¢/\$3) Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, May 1979**
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- 36-003 (15¢/\$1.50) Particle Board, May 1979**
- 67-002 (40¢/\$4) Security Transactions With Non-residents, April 1979**
- 93-800 (\$1.50) Dwellings and Households, Introduction to Volume 3, 1976 Census of Canada**

Service Bulletin:

- 87-001 (\$1.40 per year) Culture Statistics, Vol. 2, No. 6, Public Libraries in Canada, 1977**

Building Permits

(millions of dollars)

		1978					1979				
		Res.	Ind.	Comm.	Inst. & Govt.	Total	Res.	Ind.	Comm.	Inst. & Govt.	Total
Canada —	March	572.8	55.2	246.0	84.6	958.6	604.2	102.5	307.6	95.8	1,110.1
Unadjusted	April	713.2	72.2	276.0	114.1	1,175.5	680.9	120.6	209.6	84.2	1,095.3
	May	893.9	103.8	295.9	115.9	1,409.5	798.1	117.8	367.4	85.3	1,368.6
Canada —	March	596.5	76.5	251.5	88.6	1,013.1	640.6	141.7	317.5	101.3	1,201.1
Adjusted	April	610.9	75.0	290.6	124.5	1,101.0	617.2	128.9	257.1	95.7	1,098.9
	May	628.7	80.7	251.5	103.6	1,064.5	631.4	96.2	336.7	82.1	1,146.4
Canada Jan.-May 1979											
Unadjusted		2,809.8	326.7	1,074.7	493.6	4,704.8	2,704.4	444.8	1,262.8	404.0	4,816.0
Newfoundland		14.1	.8	7.2	2.0	24.1	18.7	2.2	8.1	1.9	30.9
Prince Edward Island		13.1	2.8	2.3	2.6	20.8	20.5	2.9	3.7	.1	27.2
Nova Scotia		74.1	1.9	17.2	28.1	121.3	73.8	13.6	31.3	16.9	135.6
New Brunswick		35.5	7.0	17.4	19.4	79.3	34.0	7.6	20.3	21.7	83.6
Quebec		580.8	59.9	135.1	86.9	862.7	592.9	80.4	156.7	57.5	887.5
Ontario		884.9	143.6	375.1	117.1	1,520.7	788.8	218.2	348.8	86.7	1,442.5
Manitoba		115.3	4.7	42.6	33.9	196.5	61.9	7.7	53.2	19.6	142.4
Saskatchewan		100.6	4.6	27.5	23.3	156.0	128.2	4.9	74.1	18.8	226.0
Alberta		605.1	62.1	278.6	128.4	1,074.2	594.0	29.6	383.2	109.9	1,116.7
British Columbia		377.7	38.7	167.2	50.3	633.9	385.0	77.2	181.5	70.6	714.3
N.W.T. and Yukon		8.6	.6	4.5	1.6	15.3	6.6	.5	1.9	.3	9.3

Building Permits, May 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian municipalities have issued permits of building construction estimated at \$1,368 million in May, representing a seasonally-adjusted level of \$1,146 million compared to \$1,099 million in April. In May 1978, the seasonally-adjusted value of building construction authorized was \$1,064 million.

Residential permits which traditionally account for more than half of the total value of permits showed some improvement over April (\$617 million) but remained weak at a seasonally-adjusted \$631 million. Authorization was given to build 15,394 new dwellings comprising 8,080 single-detached homes and 7,314 multiple units. The low volume of the latter category reflects investors' hesitation to undertake large scale construction of rental housing projects. In April, permits were issued for 15,922 new dwellings — 8,480 singles and 7,442 multiples — at seasonally-adjusted rates.

Non residential projects comprising several commercial buildings valued at \$76 million in Calgary reached a seasonally-adjusted total of \$515 million in May compared to \$482 million in April. Proposed industrial installations totalled \$96 million compared to \$129 million in April, and commercial developments reached an unprecedented level of \$337 million (\$257 million in April). Governmental and institutional projects were at a modest \$82 million (\$96 million in April).

The cumulative value of permits issued in 1979 is estimated at \$4,816 million at the end of May, 2.4% higher than in the corresponding period of 1978 (\$4,705 million). However, residential permits value decreased 3.8% while the number of new dwellings fell 15.8% compared to the first five months' period of 1978. Business intentions reflected by industrial and commercial permits at the end of May 1979 were 21.8% higher than in 1978 at the same date.

For further information, order the May issue of *Building Permits* (64-001, 70¢/\$7), or contact Mrs. G. Allard (613-995-8213), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Building Permits

May 1979

	Number of Dwelling Units			Value of Residential and Non-Residential Construction				Institutional and governmental	Total
	Singles	Multiples	Total	Residential	Industrial	Commercial (\$000)			
Newfoundland	142	84	226	8,031	1,120	1,618	104	10,873	
Prince Edward Island	160	14	174	6,520	846	1,694	72	9,132	
Nova Scotia	583	136	719	25,246	1,493	5,164	4,289	36,192	
New Brunswick	372	43	415	15,102	1,380	6,750	2,104	25,336	
Quebec	2,772	1,710	4,482	162,040	18,339	43,941	14,780	239,100	
Ontario	3,483	2,630	6,113	275,698	69,881	84,754	13,268	443,601	
Manitoba	368	62	430	19,356	3,547	8,923	1,943	33,769	
Saskatchewan	669	518	1,187	51,458	994	35,254	3,329	91,035	
Alberta	1,556	1,488	3,044	139,309	2,584	138,714	30,273	310,880	
British Columbia	1,588	530	2,118	92,333	17,520	40,245	15,145	165,243	
Yukon	52	16	68	2,773	39	298	—	3,110	
Northwest Territories	5	—	5	291	15	10	36	352	
Canada — Unadjusted	11,750	7,231	18,981	798,157	117,758	367,365	85,343	1,368,623	
Canada — Adjusted	8,080	7,314	15,394	631,400	96,237	336,658	82,063	1,146,358	
Metropolitan Areas	5,780	4,715	10,495	474,355	63,050	277,301	36,519	851,225	
Calgary	660	766	1,426	66,227	192	93,380	2,904	162,703	
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	92	46	138	5,697	2,073	3,491	2,070	13,331	
Edmonton	444	564	1,008	43,740	872	31,017	4,709	80,338	
Halifax	143	96	239	9,586	70	4,082	600	14,338	
Hamilton	174	48	222	10,076	3,732	3,460	827	18,095	
Hull	79	15	94	4,268	389	2,814	107	7,578	
Kitchener	53	216	269	7,224	737	2,026	—	9,987	
London	25	17	42	1,950	736	1,123	1	3,810	
Montreal	686	807	1,493	57,344	6,346	17,557	6,623	87,870	
Oshawa	156	55	211	8,811	2,918	1,174	96	12,999	
Ottawa	163	98	261	14,094	287	3,870	646	18,897	
Quebec	458	87	545	21,833	911	3,228	2,298	28,270	
Regina	188	155	343	14,177	141	4,091	1,025	19,434	
St. Catharines-Niagara	110	12	122	6,241	2,524	3,338	146	12,249	
Saint John	34	1	35	1,799	—	4,315	1,739	7,853	
St. John's	46	6	52	2,354	—	1,033	5	3,392	
Saskatoon	151	333	484	19,579	74	25,855	266	45,774	
Sudbury	98	26	124	4,963	—	292	754	6,009	
Thunder Bay	67	30	97	5,047	1,295	3,666	—	10,008	
Toronto	898	1,079	1,977	107,481	25,253	34,995	4,967	172,696	
Vancouver	671	90	761	36,010	3,349	20,415	2,461	62,235	
Victoria	60	8	68	3,538	84	2,110	2,860	8,592	
Windsor	121	146	267	11,285	9,017	2,288	266	22,856	
Winnipeg	203	14	217	11,031	2,050	7,681	1,149	21,911	

*Preliminary figures.**For further information order Building Permits, May 1979 (64-001, 70¢/\$7).*

Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory Services staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734).

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island by telephoning 1-800-565-7192. Throughout Saskatchewan, the Regina office can be reached by dialing 1-800-667-3524. Throughout Alberta, the Edmonton office can be reached by dialing 1-800-222-6400.

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Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

June 1979 — Advance Information
(1971=100)

	June 1979	May 1979	June 1978	% Change	
				June '79/ May '79	June '79/ June '78
Canada, Total	210.8	210.7	191.4	-	10.1
Materials	204.0	204.5	182.5	-0.2	11.8
Labour	222.8	221.8	207.4	0.4	7.4
Atlantic Provinces, Total	220.2	220.7	198.1	-0.2	11.2
Materials	204.0	204.8	182.9	-0.4	11.5
Labour	248.4	248.4	224.3	-	10.7
Quebec, Total	215.0	213.6	197.7	0.6	8.8
Materials	211.9	212.3	190.2	-0.2	11.4
Labour	220.7	216.2	212.0	2.1	4.1
Ontario, Total	204.3	204.0	183.9	0.1	11.1
Materials	199.8	199.5	177.8	0.2	12.4
Labour	211.8	211.8	194.3	-	9.0
Prairie Provinces, Total	219.4	220.7	201.3	-0.6	9.0
Materials	204.1	206.1	185.2	-1.0	10.2
Labour	249.1	249.0	232.5	-	7.1
British Columbia, Total	211.6	212.5	192.4	-0.5	10.0
Materials	205.7	207.2	182.5	-0.7	12.7
Labour	222.1	222.1	210.0	-	5.8

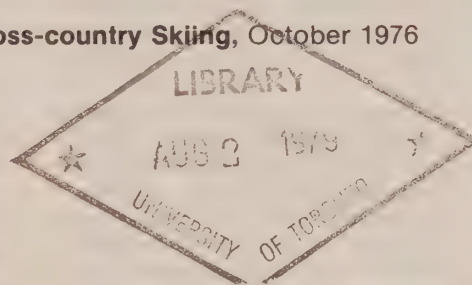
For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mrs. G.A. John (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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22-003 (40¢/\$3) **Fruit and Vegetable Production**, July 1979

23-003 (Canada: 30¢/\$3, Other Countries: 35¢/\$3.60) **Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry**, May 1979

25-001 (15¢/\$1.50) **Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics**, May 1979

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91-521 (Canada: 70¢, Other Countries, 85¢) **Revised Annual Estimates of Population for Census Divisions, 1971-1976**

Indexes of Real Domestic Product, May 1979 — Advance Information

Real Domestic Product increased 0.6% in May following a decline of 0.9% in April. The May level was only slightly above the first quarter level. The Index of Industrial Production also increased in May following a decline of 1.3% in April.

Output in the goods-producing increased 0.7% in May and the service-producing industries by 0.5%. From September 1978 to May 1979, the goods-producing industries increased by 0.1%. During the same period the service producing industries increased 1.2%.

Much of the May increase in RDP occurred in industries which operated at relatively low levels of output in April and generally output levels in May were below March. A trucker's strike in the U.S. affected a number of industries in April. In particular, motor vehicle manufacturing was affected by shortages of parts originating in the U.S. and Canadian motor vehicle parts manufacturers were unable to supply plants in the U.S. Weather conditions were also responsible for disruption of rail and road transport in April. A number of industries were indirectly affected— notably grain elevators. Recovery from strikes in April was the main factor in the metal fabricating and primary metal increases.

Retail trade increased about 1% in May. However the level of activity was below that of February. Increases in the components of retail trade were generally small with the largest contribution to the overall increase originating with motor vehicle dealers, merchandise stores and drug stores. The 2.4% increase in wholesale trade resulted from increases in virtually all components.

Notable increases also occurred in forestry (as a result of increased demand for pulpwood), and in security dealers and brokers and services to business management.

Crude petroleum output decreased substantially in May following an increase in April. Pipelines output also decreased. The fall in pulp and paper output in May was due to decreased pulp production following

very high levels of output in March and April. Output of machinery manufactures also dropped in May.

For further information, order the May issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (including the *Index of Industrial Production*) (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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For-hire Trucking, 1977 — Advance Information

Total revenues earned from the domestic intercity transportation of goods by for-hire carriers reporting more than \$100,000 a year from intercity commodity movements amounted to \$2,207,541,000 in 1977.

Further information from the 1977 *For-hire Trucking Survey* is now available and may be obtained by contacting Mr. W.J. Benoit (613-995-1976), Project Manager, For-hire Trucking Survey, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Participation in Downhill and Cross-country Skiing, October 1976 — Advance Information

The publication is the first in a series of 5 articles summarizing data on selected sports and exercise activities from the 1976 survey of fitness, physical recreation and sport. The series is available free-of-charge from Janice Iffe (613-995-9689), Travel, Tourism and Recreation Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z5.

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1979				% Change
		Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	
Real Domestic Product	100.00	138.0	139.2	137.9	138.7	0.6
Agriculture	3.371	120.6	122.8	119.9	120.7	0.7
Forestry	.802	131.7	125.8	127.0	140.0	10.2
Fishing and Trapping	.178	112.9	127.0	117.9	113.1	-4.1
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	110.6	111.1	114.6	110.6	-3.5
Manufacturing industries	22.753	138.4	140.5	137.4	139.2	1.3
Construction industry	6.990	114.1	113.7	112.9	113.0	0.1
Transportation, storage and communication	9.050	148.5	152.1	152.1	152.8	0.5
Transportation	5.991	129.9	132.9	132.8	134.7	1.4
<i>Air transport and services incidental to air transport</i>	.671	201.8	203.8	206.3	207.5	0.6
<i>Railway transport</i>	1.815	117.6	126.7	123.6	128.5	4.0
<i>Bus transport, interurban and rural</i>	.089	102.5	105.2	118.1	120.2	1.8
<i>Urban transit systems</i>	.250	111.7	112.7	111.4	108.5	-2.6
<i>Pipeline transport</i>	.486	132.6	134.5	141.8	134.4	-5.2
Storage	.258	113.8	136.2	106.0	111.0	4.7
Grain elevators	.177	97.7	128.7	85.7	91.8	7.1
Communication	2.801	191.4	194.6	197.6	195.5	-1.1
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.658	171.3	166.6	168.4	167.2	-0.7
Trade	11.561	143.7	145.5	140.9	143.0	1.5
Wholesale trade	4.756	134.9	132.1	131.6	134.8	2.4
<i>Wholesale merchants</i>	3.498	136.4	134.0	132.2	135.8	2.7
Retail trade	6.805	149.9	154.8	147.4	148.8	0.9
<i>Food stores</i>	1.299	119.2	113.7	112.8	113.3	0.4
<i>General merchandise stores</i>	1.413	139.8	147.5	142.2	143.8	1.1
<i>Department stores</i>	.889	155.2	165.4	160.2	161.6	0.9
<i>Other general merchandise stores</i>	.524	113.6	117.2	111.6	113.7	1.9
<i>Motor vehicle dealers</i>	.811	178.6	192.1	176.9	180.1	1.8
<i>Clothing stores</i>	.434	133.5	141.7	135.4	134.3	-0.8
<i>Hardware stores</i>	.101	110.8	118.0	114.4	114.9	0.4
<i>Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores</i>	.216	180.5	222.3	166.2	172.4	3.7
<i>Drug stores</i>	.301	173.4	176.3	176.4	182.1	3.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	11.853	152.9	153.3	153.2	154.2	0.7
Community, business and personal service industries	19.539	136.7	137.6	137.5	137.7	0.1
Education and related services	6.478	106.5	106.5	106.0	106.0	—
Health and welfare services	5.318	128.8	129.0	129.3	129.4	0.1
Amusement and recreation services	.536	205.3	206.5	209.0	206.9	-1.0
Services to business management	2.373	223.4	225.9	227.5	231.4	1.7
Personal services	1.021	117.3	117.3	117.9	117.8	-0.1
Accommodation and food services	2.588	142.5	146.1	143.1	141.3	-1.3
Public administration and defence	7.425	128.4	128.8	128.3	128.0	-0.2
Special groupings:						
Index of industrial production	29.230	137.7	139.0	137.2	138.0	0.6
Real domestic product less agriculture	96.629	138.6	139.7	138.5	139.3	0.6
Goods-producing industries	40.572	132.0	133.0	131.3	132.2	0.7
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	37.201	133.0	133.9	132.4	133.2	0.6
Service-producing industries	59.428	142.1	143.4	142.4	143.1	0.5
Commercial industries	81.308	142.4	143.8	142.3	143.2	0.6
Commercial industries less agriculture	77.937	143.3	144.7	143.2	144.2	0.7
Non-commercial industries	18.692	118.9	119.1	118.8	118.9	0.1
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.324	136.8	139.8	138.7	138.4	-0.2
Durable manufacturing industries	11.429	139.9	141.1	136.1	139.9	2.8

Index of Industrial Production

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1979				% Change
		Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	
Index of Industrial Production	29.230	137.7	139.0	137.2	138.0	0.6
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	110.6	111.1	114.6	110.6	-3.5
Metal mines	1.584	82.7	85.1	82.3	79.6	-3.3
Mineral fuels	1.492	128.4	126.0	137.2	130.6	-4.8
Non-metal mines (except coal mines)	.363	125.6	129.0	132.8	129.0	-2.9
Manufacturing industries	22.753	138.4	140.5	137.4	139.2	1.3
Food and beverage industries	3.107	117.3	120.7	116.8	116.5	-0.3
Tobacco products industries	.212	120.0	125.0	122.5	128.2	4.7
Rubber and plastics products industries	.650	210.8	218.5	222.2	222.2	—
Leather industries	.206	111.4	113.6	111.7	110.9	-0.7
Textile industries	.769	134.8	131.1	128.1	130.7	2.0
Knitting mills	.205	117.4	120.1	126.9	123.0	-3.1
Clothing industries	.742	138.5	139.9	135.9	140.4	3.3
Wood industries	.968	143.1	147.6	151.9	150.5	-0.9
Furniture and fixture industries	.420	128.9	127.6	129.3	132.3	2.3
Paper and allied industries	1.841	132.2	136.5	138.8	131.6	-5.2
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.123	135.7	138.1	139.6	142.2	1.9
Primary metal industries	1.976	125.9	124.6	123.8	129.1	4.3
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.957	130.9	129.5	127.9	134.2	4.9
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	1.001	173.4	186.8	182.0	172.6	-5.2
Transportation equipment industries	2.571	154.2	156.6	137.6	147.4	7.1
Electrical products industries	1.631	128.7	127.9	126.1	130.7	3.6
Non-metallic mineral products industries	.905	134.4	131.2	130.1	127.7	-1.8
Petroleum and coal products industries	.394	139.1	149.6	145.5	139.9	-3.8
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.362	161.3	158.9	157.0	158.8	1.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	.713	138.2	147.2	147.7	149.9	1.5
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.658	171.3	166.6	168.4	167.2	-0.7
Special industry groupings:						
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.324	136.8	139.8	138.7	138.4	-0.2
Durable manufacturing industries	11.429	139.9	141.1	136.1	139.9	2.8

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1976 Census Introductory Volume Bulletins Now Available

These 5 introductory bulletins are the last of the 1976 pre-planned, catalogued series and contain much relevant information of value to users. A content description that would apply to each of the 5 is as follows: *Textual introductory materials, including definitions of terms used; notes on reliability of data and sampling variation; notes on methodology, comparability and other explanations considered necessary to a proper interpretation of the data; a summary of any known errata pertaining to the subject-matter of the volume.*

The reports in question:

- 92-800 - Introduction to Volume 1, Population: Geographic Distributions, 1976. Bil. 21 pp. \$1.50
- 92-820 - Introduction to Volume 2, Population: Demographic Characteristics, 1976. Bil. 23 pp. \$1.50
- 93-800 - Introduction to Volume 3, Dwellings and Households, 1976. Bil. 27 pp. \$1.50
- 93-820 - Introduction to Volume 4, Families, 1976. Bil. 23 pp. \$1.50
- 94-800 - Introduction to Volume 5, Labour Force Activity, Bil. 27 pp. \$1.50

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PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

21-001 (30¢/\$3) Farm Cash Receipts, January to March 1979

57-208 (Canada: \$1.05; Other Countries: \$1.25) Consumption of Purchased Fuel and Electricity, by the Manufacturing, Mining, Logging and Electric Power Industries, 1976

68-203 (\$1.05) Local Government Finance, Revenue and Expenditure, Preliminary 1977 — Estimates 1978, 1977 and 1978

92-820 (\$1.50) Population: Demographic Characteristics, Introduction to Volume 2, 1976 Census of Canada

Service Bulletin:

51-004 (\$4.20 a year) Aviation Statistics Centre — Vol. 11, No. 7, Canadian Air Transport Industry, Summary Statistics

Home Ownership and Mortgage Debt in Canada, 1977

A report containing tables on home ownership and mortgage debt of Canadian families and unattached individuals is being released by the Consumer Income and Expenditure Division. The information was collected by the Survey of Consumer Finances in the spring of 1977. For copies of the non-catalogued report *Home Ownership and Mortgage Debt in Canada, 1977*, contact the Data Dissemination Unit (613-996-5294), Consumer Income and Expenditure Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Business Conditions Survey, Canadian Manufacturing Industries, July 1979 — Published only in the *Statistics Canada Daily* and *Infomat*

Canadian manufacturers reporting to the July business conditions survey expressed less optimism about production for the third quarter of 1979 than they indicated for the previous quarter. Production is expected to be higher by 26% of the weighted response and lower by 23% for the July through September period. In April, 32% forecast higher production for the period from then until June and only 12% expected it would be lower. (Management is asked to allow for normal seasonal conditions when responding.)

The level of new orders received was reported to be rising by 36% of the weighted response and declining by 13%. In the April survey, new orders were rising for 40% and declining for 9%. Those reporting a higher than normal unfilled orders backlog increased slightly to 31% from 27% in the previous quarter while the proportion reporting a lower than normal unfilled orders backlog was a shade higher at 10% compared with 9% three months earlier.

Finished products inventory was considered too high by 15% of the weighted response and too low by 9%. These are slightly different levels than in April when 11% felt inventories were too high and 12% too low.

Consistent with response in all four previous quarters, raw materials and skilled labour shortages were cited as the greatest impediments to production with 15% indicating raw material shortages and 12% noting a shortage of skilled labour.

When classified by economic use or type of market served the most significant changes from the previous

quarter appeared in the Other Intermediate Goods category where expectations for lower production increased to 31% from 8%, and also in Export-based Industries where 50% now consider their unfilled orders backlog as higher than normal, up from 32% the previous quarter.

Response from the July survey represented more than 6,700 manufacturing establishments whose shipments accounted for about 55% of all shipments in these industries in 1976. Answers were weighted by attaching to each the value of shipments reported to the 1976 Census of Manufactures. (The April 1979 data published here include some response received too late for the first release of results from that survey.)

Percentages are proportions of the total weighted response indicating a specified condition (e.g. "too high", "too low" or "about right") in answer to each question.

For further information, contact Brian Preston (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Business Conditions Survey, Canadian Manufacturing Industries

July 1979

Date	Expected production, next 3 months compared to last 3			New Orders Level			Unfilled Orders Backlog			Finished Product Inventory			Sources of Production Difficulties					
	Higher	Lower	About Same	Rising	Declining	About Same	Higher than Normal	Lower than Normal	About Normal	Too High	Too Low	About Right	Working Capital	Skilled Labour	Unskilled Labour	Raw Materials	Other Difficulties	No Difficulties
Percentage of weighted response																		
All Manufacturing Industries																		
July/78	33	22	45	41	11	48	19	17	65	16	7	77	3	12	1	7	4	77
Oct./78	38	16	46	43	10	47	25	10	65	11	11	78	4	13	2	11	4	72
Jan./79	26	17	57	37	9	54	30	10	60	9	16	75	3	11	1	16	3	71
Apr./79	32	12	56	40	9	51	27	9	64	11	12	77	3	12	1	14	10	66
July/79	26	23	51	36	13	50	31	10	59	15	9	75	3	12	1	15	4	70
Durable Consumer Goods																		
July/78	36	27	38	34	21	46	18	30	52	28	4	68	11	12	1	3	3	76
Oct./78	49	15	36	55	15	30	31	17	52	17	14	68	9	13	4	10	9	67
Jan./79	33	32	35	34	15	51	22	19	59	13	9	77	9	12	1	9	3	72
Apr./79	41	22	36	43	20	37	29	22	49	31	6	63	8	11	5	11	1	70
July/79	36	35	28	31	20	49	28	16	56	37	10	53	3	13	4	9	1	74
Non-durable Consumer Goods																		
July/78	42	27	31	39	12	50	15	12	73	15	8	77	2	9	1	7	5	78
Oct./78	34	19	46	36	10	55	12	6	81	10	9	82	3	20	2	10	4	68
Jan./79	18	25	57	25	9	66	7	12	81	11	9	80	3	7	1	13	3	77
Apr./79	39	9	53	27	11	62	9	11	80	11	9	81	5	11	2	18	4	68
July/79	30	18	52	29	9	62	9	12	79	14	8	78	3	8	1	20	6	66
Machinery and Equipment																		
July/78	33	21	46	44	19	38	24	28	48	19	6	75	6	23	1	6	4	66
Oct./78	46	14	40	40	20	40	26	20	54	22	10	68	8	30	2	7	2	60
Jan./79	44	9	47	55	13	32	47	13	39	12	5	83	2	30	1	8	1	63
Apr./79	41	8	51	56	13	32	46	8	46	14	11	75	5	34	1	18	1	51
July/79	41	15	44	48	17	34	46	11	43	24	9	67	3	38	2	28	2	44
Construction Materials and Supplies																		
July/78	32	27	41	35	23	42	20	30	50	20	10	70	5	18	0	7	2	71
Oct./78	24	30	46	27	25	48	22	28	50	17	12	71	6	13	2	10	3	71
Jan./79	27	30	43	25	27	48	18	24	58	15	17	69	5	12	1	10	3	74
Apr./79	43	17	40	45	18	37	27	23	50	14	11	76	5	12	2	20	4	65
July/79	35	20	45	36	19	45	27	24	49	25	10	65	6	16	2	18	2	63
Other Intermediate Goods																		
July/78	25	26	49	38	9	53	26	16	58	12	7	80	2	15	1	11	3	72
Oct./78	35	16	49	47	6	47	38	5	57	8	14	77	2	9	1	15	2	75
Jan./79	33	16	51	34	6	60	29	6	65	8	9	82	2	10	1	14	2	74
Apr./79	33	8	59	39	8	53	27	8	65	9	17	74	2	10	1	13	12	66
July/79	25	31	44	34	21	45	31	8	61	14	9	77	2	14	1	15	3	69
Export-based Industries																		
July/78	34	10	56	50	4	47	7	6	86	17	6	77	2	6	1	3	3	87
Oct./78	47	8	45	55	3	42	18	6	76	9	8	83	3	6	1	9	7	78
Jan./79	17	3	80	54	2	44	55	5	40	4	39	57	2	7	0	30	3	60
Apr./79	14	18	68	48	2	50	32	2	65	8	12	80	2	7	1	7	19	67
July/79	11	18	72	47	4	50	50	3	47	8	11	81	1	4	1	6	3	87

Note: The survey reflects management's opinion of expected production, current orders and inventory levels, and also current sources of production difficulties. Respondents were asked to allow for normal seasonal fluctuations. Individual replies were weighted by the value of the respondent's shipments as reported to the Census of Manufactures; these weighted replies were then summed and expressed as a percentage of all similarly weighted response to the particular question. Because of rounding and inclusion of reports indicating more than one source of difficulty, category totals may differ from 100%.

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	May 1979f	Apr. 1979p (\$ millions)	Mar. 1979r	May. 1978
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping	114.1	90.3	88.3	99.8
Forestry	118.4	96.0	97.6	105.8
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	285.7	276.6	277.4	238.3
Manufacturing Industries	2,539.4	2,459.0	2,437.7	2,253.6
Construction Industry	796.2	699.5	657.6	768.1
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	1,151.7	1,109.9	1,105.6	1,046.5
Trade	1,443.0	1,401.2	1,374.7	1,286.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	743.3	731.2	735.4	649.9
Commercial and Personal Service	1,031.9	998.7	992.5	930.5
Education and Related Services	1,127.4	1,115.1	1,121.5	1,026.2
Health and Welfare Services	678.8	671.9	667.2	633.7
Federal Administration and Other Government Offices	403.9	393.7	423.5	382.1
Provincial Administration	321.1	309.1	310.1	302.1
Local Administration	246.6	241.5	251.4	231.1
Total Wages and Salaries	11,001.4	10,593.8	10,540.6	9,953.9
Supplementary Labour Income	894.6	861.5	857.1	812.4
Labour Income	11,896.0	11,455.3	11,397.8	10,766.2
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping	117.5	115.4	119.7	102.7
Forestry	125.2	127.3	117.8	113.0
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	286.7	286.0	277.1	238.3
Manufacturing Industries	2,522.1	2,479.9	2,468.8	2,241.1
Construction Industry	785.1	763.0	762.6	759.1
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	1,145.5	1,126.0	1,137.7	1,039.6
Trade	1,434.5	1,411.4	1,402.6	1,275.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	738.5	728.6	725.7	642.0
Commercial and Personal Service	1,024.5	1,016.8	1,017.1	921.7
Education and Related Services	1,087.0	1,059.4	1,048.1	994.6
Health and Welfare Services	679.6	677.6	672.2	627.5
Federal Administration and Other Government Offices	400.2	394.8	422.8	379.4
Provincial Administration	325.7	320.9	320.6	305.8
Local Administration	247.7	246.6	258.4	232.0
Total Wages and Salaries	10,919.8	10,753.9	10,751.2	9,872.4
Supplementary Labour Income	887.7	874.4	874.2	805.7
Labour Income	11,807.5	11,628.3	11,625.4	10,678.1

f First Estimate

p Preliminary Estimate

r Revised Estimate

Estimates of Labour Income, May 1979 — Advance Information

Labour income for the month of May was estimated at \$11.9 billion, an increase of \$1,129.8 million or 10.5% from May 1978. Adjusted for seasonal variation, wages and salaries increased by \$165.9 million between April and May to \$10.9 billion.

The estimates will be published in the April-June issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, \$1.05/\$4.20), or may be obtained upon request from Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8431), Labour Income Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	May 1979f	Apr. 1979p (\$ millions)	Mar. 1979r
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Newfoundland	159.6	149.9	148.0
Prince Edward Island	30.1	28.9	27.7
Nova Scotia	294.6	282.2	276.3
New Brunswick	220.9	206.8	207.6
Quebec	2,708.6	2,617.1	2,604.2
Ontario	4,452.5	4,310.2	4,281.3
Manitoba	418.9	406.0	405.3
Saskatchewan	337.3	316.7	315.0
Alberta	1,012.4	956.1	958.9
British Columbia	1,327.4	1,282.0	1,279.0
Yukon and Northwest Territories	39.1	38.1	37.2
Total Wages and Salaries	11,001.4	10,593.8	10,540.6
Supplementary Labour Income	894.6	861.5	857.1
Labour Income	11,896.0	11,455.3	11,397.8
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Newfoundland	161.2	158.4	155.7
Prince Edward Island	29.8	31.2	30.6
Nova Scotia	293.5	290.3	287.6
New Brunswick	221.7	216.6	217.8
Quebec	2,667.8	2,648.2	2,643.6
Ontario	4,425.6	4,363.6	4,371.1
Manitoba	417.8	413.6	416.1
Saskatchewan	333.0	324.8	325.7
Alberta	1,017.8	980.5	984.0
British Columbia	1,313.3	1,287.3	1,281.4
Yukon and Northwest Territories	38.4	39.3	37.8
Total Wages and Salaries	10,919.8	10,753.9	10,751.2
Supplementary Labour Income	887.7	874.4	874.2
Labour Income	11,807.5	11,628.3	11,625.4

f First estimate

p Preliminary estimate

r Revised estimate

Sales of Cement, June 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information on sales of cement as reported by Canadian producers for the month of June is now available. For details, contact Gordon McWade (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Housing Starts, in Centres of 10,000 Population and Over (Dwelling Units)

June

	1978					1979				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	83	2	—	50	135	82	—	33	—	115
Prince Edward Island	18	—	—	2	20	7	—	—	6	13
Nova Scotia	176	17	33	48	274	221	11	6	12	250
New Brunswick	227	2	—	—	229	178	2	—	38	218
Quebec	2,062	311	64	1,277	3,714	2,092	305	28	1,735	4,160
Ontario	2,529	935	1,059	1,271	5,794	2,331	626	556	697	4,210
Manitoba	383	174	7	467	1,031	243	18	—	6	267
Saskatchewan	297	46	—	108	451	466	76	40	356	938
Alberta	1,152	254	407	1,276	3,089	1,442	156	285	738	2,621
British Columbia	1,125	70	23	259	1,477	1,226	48	141	145	1,560
Canada Unadjusted	8,052	1,811	1,593	4,758	16,214	8,288	1,242	1,089	3,733	14,352
	multiples					multiples				
Canada, adjusted annual rate (000's)	68.7		86.3		155.0	10.6		64.6		135.2
Canada Cumulative	31,944	8,709	8,647	36,472	85,772	31,188	6,114	5,678	24,336	67,316
Newfoundland	224	30	35	81	370	298	2	70	—	370
Prince Edward Island	36	—	—	14	50	24	—	—	140	164
Nova Scotia	785	37	51	629	1,502	709	71	53	380	1,213
New Brunswick	530	10	—	98	638	497	4	—	44	545
Quebec	8,211	1,215	217	10,163	19,806	8,186	1,539	106	6,797	16,628
Ontario	7,748	3,826	3,236	10,256	25,066	7,752	2,694	1,849	5,537	17,832
Manitoba	1,403	765	585	3,715	6,468	719	128	248	1,304	2,399
Saskatchewan	1,320	300	16	1,789	3,425	1,623	244	69	2,004	3,940
Alberta	6,214	1,732	3,208	6,549	17,703	6,126	1,157	2,295	5,769	15,347
British Columbia	5,473	794	1,299	3,178	10,744	5,254	275	988	2,361	8,878

For further information, order the June issue of *Housing Starts and Completions* (64-002, 55¢ \$5.50), or contact J.P. Delisle (613-995-8213), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Housing Starts, All Areas, by Province (Dwelling Units)

2nd Quarter

	1978					1979				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	458	8	25	50	541	1,014	6	70	—	1,090
Prince Edward Island	267	23	14	32	336	246	—	10	6	262
Nova Scotia	796	21	53	366	1,236	925	54	37	308	1,324
New Brunswick	1,609	15	—	68	1,692	2,075	2	—	81	2,158
Quebec	7,976	962	152	4,594	13,684	7,714	1,087	117	5,117	14,035
Ontario	7,052	2,446	2,055	5,452	17,005	8,431	2,037	1,178	3,347	14,993
Manitoba	1,381	362	157	1,641	3,541	1,043	48	163	588	1,842
Saskatchewan	1,556	180	74	676	2,486	1,442	166	67	928	2,603
Alberta	5,262	876	1,143	2,778	10,059	5,031	662	704	3,413	9,810
British Columbia	4,817	352	782	572	6,523	4,860	162	494	1,277	6,793
Canada Unadjusted	31,174	5,245	4,455	16,229	57,103	32,781	4,224	2,840	15,065	54,910
Canada, adjusted annual rate (000's)			200.1					192.1		
Canada Cumulative	45,517	9,262	9,372	40,149	104,300	46,368	6,691	6,041	27,834	86,934
Newfoundland	604	30	35	81	750	1,308	15	70	—	1,393
Prince Edward Island	460	31	38	44	573	342	—	10	140	492
Nova Scotia	1,299	37	71	735	2,142	1,224	71	73	614	1,982
New Brunswick	2,087	24	—	148	2,259	2,330	4	—	87	2,421
Quebec	10,761	1,246	233	10,487	22,727	10,318	1,665	166	7,365	19,514
Ontario	10,107	3,914	3,251	11,024	28,296	10,838	2,810	1,932	6,380	21,960
Manitoba	1,965	765	660	4,006	7,396	1,373	130	248	1,348	3,099
Saskatchewan	2,212	398	90	1,885	4,585	2,528	318	91	2,098	5,035
Alberta	8,780	2,000	3,596	7,908	22,284	8,940	1,373	2,443	7,053	19,809
British Columbia	7,242	817	1,398	3,831	13,288	7,167	305	1,008	2,749	11,229

For further information, order the June issue of *Housing Starts and Completions* (64-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact J.P. Delisle (613-995-8213), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Key Economic Series, August 1979

During the coming month, the release of Key Economic Series data is expected to be in accordance with the schedule outlined below. Where a range of dates is given for a series, this represents the period within which publication of the data can be reasonably expected, the variability taking account of circumstances peculiar to each series. Any range may be exceeded on rare occasions, for reasons unpredictable at this time.

July 30 to August 3: Private and Public Investment in Canada, Mid-Year Review;

July 30 to August 3: Unemployment Insurance, month of May;

August 3: Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, month of June;

August 3 to 9: Industry Selling Price Index, month of June;

August 10 to 17: Industrial Corporations Financial Statistics, 2nd Quarter 1979 (Preliminary data);

August 14: Labour Force Survey, month of July;

August 16 to 20: Wholesale Trade, month of June;

August 16 to 24: Retail Trade, month of June;

August 17: The Consumer Price Index, month of July;

August 17 to 30: Building Permits, month of June;

August 20 to 31: Index of Industrial Production, month of June;

August 21 to 28: Inventory Shipments and Orders, month of June;

August 22-28: Employment, Earnings and Hours, month of June;

August 24 to 31: Real Domestic Product, month of June;

August 31 to September 7: Unemployment Insurance, month of June;

August 31 to September 14: Labour Income, month of June.

Notice of advance information availability: *Field Crop Reporting Series*: No. 12, Telegraphic Crop Report — Prairie Provinces. Released August 2, at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T.; *Field Crop Reporting Series*: No. 13, Stocks of Grain at July 31, released August 17, at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T.; *Field Crop Reporting Series*: No. 14, Preliminary Estimates of Crop and Summerfallow Area, Canada, released August 24, at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T.; *Field Crop Reporting Series*: No. 15, Telegraphic Crop Report — Canada, released August 30, at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T.

It should be noted that the September schedule of *Key Economic Series* will appear in the *Daily* and on CANSIM on August 29, 1979. The schedule of Key Economic Series is now available on CANSIM, and can be retrieved by using the command "Dates". The schedule will be issued once per month as noted above.

For any inquiry concerning the release of these series, please contact Henri Sarrazin (613-992-1566), Production Planning and Scheduling, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

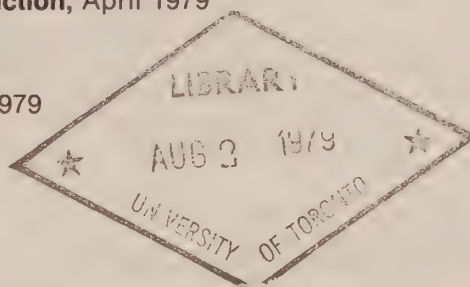
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- 55-001 (40¢/\$4) Oil Pipe Line Transport, April 1979**
- 71-528 (Canada: \$1.05, Other Countries: \$1.25) Guide to Labour Force Survey Data**
- 81-250 (\$2.10) Elementary-secondary Education — Financial Statistics, 1976-77**
- 81-254 (Canada: \$1.40, Other Countries: \$1.70) Educational Staff of Community Colleges and Vocational Schools, 1977-78**

Advance Estimates of Employees

May 1979

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Number of Employees									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations						Seasonally adjusted			
	May 1979f	Apr. 1979p	Mar. 1979r	Feb. 1979r	May 1978 (000's)	Apr. 1978	May 1979f	Apr. 1979p	Mar. 1979r	Feb. 1979r
Industry Division										
Forestry	68.9	53.7	54.9	58.4	62.8	47.6	74.9	75.3	69.1	68.2
Mining (including milling)	143.5	136.4	138.2	136.8	135.7	130.7	144.9	141.9	140.7	139.2
Manufacturing	1,887.0	1,846.4	1,827.6	1,808.2	1,816.4	1,768.7	1,863.8	1,865.0	1,860.5	1,856.7
Construction	482.1	421.0	396.4	384.4	448.9	405.2	462.7	445.5	456.5	453.9
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	826.6	803.2	792.3	790.5	806.6	784.3	818.2	815.5	813.9	813.8
Trade	1,508.5	1,476.1	1,459.9	1,454.7	1,459.7	1,440.9	1,508.2	1,491.6	1,483.8	1,483.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	498.0	493.1	491.6	488.5	485.9	483.3	497.9	499.1	496.0	493.1
Total Service	2,662.3	2,626.7	2,633.6	2,612.2	2,575.7	2,540.5	2,615.1	2,608.6	2,624.6	2,616.4
Non-commercial Service	1,463.0	1,470.4	1,479.1	1,474.5	1,428.6	1,436.7	1,435.0	1,434.6	1,434.6	1,431.2
Commercial Service	1,199.3	1,156.3	1,154.5	1,137.6	1,147.2	1,103.8	1,180.1	1,174.1	1,190.0	1,185.2
Public Administration and Defence(1)	633.9	614.3	618.2	613.9	640.1	620.5	628.7	627.8	628.5	626.7
Total Non-agricultural Industries(2)	8,725.6	8,480.7	8,421.6	8,355.4	8,444.0	8,229.8	8,626.6	8,582.3	8,586.1	8,565.4
Total Non-agricultural Industries										
Newfoundland	135.5	130.0	127.4	128.7	129.0	121.4	136.9	136.9	135.9	138.4
Prince Edward Island	31.9	29.5	28.9	29.0	30.7	28.0	31.2	31.4	32.0	32.0
Nova Scotia	257.5	249.1	243.4	242.1	245.5	234.4	254.4	256.2	253.5	252.5
New Brunswick	198.0	185.5	182.8	182.5	190.0	176.7	196.0	195.0	193.1	195.1
Quebec	2,214.8	2,155.9	2,139.4	2,123.3	2,140.8	2,085.7	2,180.1	2,174.0	2,180.9	2,178.2
Ontario	3,454.7	3,364.5	3,344.9	3,325.7	3,401.5	3,334.5	3,420.3	3,396.0	3,402.6	3,393.5
Manitoba	357.1	351.2	351.0	345.1	348.6	339.7	354.2	356.5	358.6	354.2
Saskatchewan	268.9	259.0	258.5	254.7	253.8	247.8	266.5	262.8	263.5	260.2
Alberta	801.2	777.4	774.1	765.7	749.9	726.7	798.1	790.1	789.1	781.8
British Columbia	966.1	947.1	939.2	927.9	918.7	904.7	952.2	947.1	940.3	941.3
Canada(3)	8,725.6	8,480.7	8,421.6	8,355.4	8,444.0	8,229.8	8,626.6	8,582.3	8,586.1	8,565.4

f first estimate based on a limited number of returns

p preliminary figures

r revised figures

(1) Excludes military personnel

(2) Includes Fishing and Trapping

(3) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories

Estimates of Employees, May 1979 — Advance Information

Monthly summary data is released on a regular basis in the Statistics Canada Daily, while detailed monthly information is published in the Catalogue No. 72-008, *Estimates of Employees by province and industry*, and is also available from Mr. G. Mahoney (613-995-6868), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Oilseeds, June 1979 — Advance Information

Domestic crushings of vegetable oilseeds for May, with oil produced and meal produced (all figures in metric tonnes);

- Soybeans: 57 132 (10 087, 44 190)

- Rapeseed: 73 077 (30 126, 42 436).

For further information, order the June issue of *Grains and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, 40¢/\$4), or contact Judy Huard (613-995-4877), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, April 1979 — Advance Information

Crude petroleum production for the month of April averaged 261 500 cubic metres/day (1,645,600 barrels/day), up 35.7% from 192 700 cubic metres/day (1,212,900 barrels/day) in April 1978. The net new production of natural gas for the same period averaged 301 300 thousand cubic metres/day (10,635,800 thousand cubic feet/day), up 10.1% from 273 500 thousand cubic metres/day (9,656,500 thousand cubic feet/day) in the previous year.

For further information, order the April issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Unemployment Insurance Statistics

				% Change From	
	May 1979	Apr. 1979	May 1978	Apr. 1979	May 1978
Benefits					
Amount paid (\$000)	384,525	412,604	452,894	-7	-15
Weeks of benefit (000)	3,603	3,817	4,135	-6	-13
Average weekly benefit (\$)	106.73	108.09	109.52	-1	-3
Claims received (000)	197	189	215	4	-8
Beneficiaries (000)	733p	868p	856	-16	-14
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	To Date			% Change From	
	1979		1978	5 months 1979/1978	
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Benefits					
Amount paid (\$000)	2,180,338		2,335,036	-7	
Weeks of benefit (000)	20,023		21,250	-6	
Average weekly benefit (\$)	108.89		109.88	-1	
Claims received (000)	1,084		1,150	-6	
Beneficiaries(1) (000)	894p		970	-8	

(1) Monthly average.

p Preliminary figures.

For further information, order the May 1979 issue of *Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics* (73-001-p) or *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, Quarterly, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact George Fincham (613-995-8445), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Preliminary Report on Unemployment Insurance Statistics, May 1979 — Advance Information

Some 733,000* persons qualified for unemployment insurance benefits for the week ended May 19, a drop of 16% from the previous month. Declines ranging from 11% to 15% were recorded between April and May for the three previous years. Compared with May 1978, a decrease of 14% was registered.

Payments for unemployment insurance benefits totalled \$385* million in May, down 7% from April and 15% from May 1978. For the year-to-date, benefits amounted to \$2,180 million, 7% less than in the January-May period in 1978. The average weekly benefit dropped 1% to \$108.89.

Claims filed by persons applying for benefits in May numbered 197,000, up 4% from April but 8% fewer than in May 1978. For the first five months 1,084,000 claims were received, down 6% from the same period in 1978.

* The count of beneficiaries cannot be related to the benefit payments made during a month. Whereas the latter figure covers all benefit payments made during the month, the count of beneficiaries represents the number of persons who qualified for benefits for a specific week each month regardless of when they received payment.

Decorative Laminate Sheet, June Quarter, 1979 — Advance Information

Domestic shipments of 1/8 inch high pressure laminate sheet totalled 22.3 million square feet (2.0 million m²) with a value of \$9.6 million in the June quarter of 1979. In the same quarter of 1978, totals were 21.3 million square feet (2.0 million m²) and \$8.7 million.

For further information, order the June quarter issue of *Factory Shipments of High Pressure Decorative*

Laminate Sheet (47-205, 35¢/\$1.40), or contact Mr. G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Airport Activity, January 1979 — Advance Information
Airport Activity statistics for the top fifty airports in Canada are now available for the month of January 1979. The table provides statistics on total scheduled enplaned plus deplaned passengers at the top ten airports in Canada for January 1979 with comparative data for January 1978 and percentage change.

The complete airport tables and further information may be obtained by contacting Mr. E. Di Sanza (819-997-1986), Airport Activity Survey, Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0N9.

Airport Activity

January 1979

	January 1979	January 1978	% Change
Toronto	905,676	815,138	11.1
Montreal	470,630	436,270	7.9
Vancouver	428,712	403,895	6.1
Calgary	251,702	221,494	13.6
Winnipeg	161,962	157,982	2.5
Edmonton	147,524	135,676	8.7
Ottawa	138,927	124,712	11.4
Halifax	100,311	94,221	6.5
Mirabel*	87,966	82,836	6.2
Edmonton Municipal	67,290	63,938	5.2

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ended July 14, 1979

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	2,772,836	2,448,885	5,221,721
Short tons, 1978	1,955,908	2,350,944	4,306,852
Metric tonnes, 1979	2 515 475	2 221 591	4 737 066
Metric tonnes, 1978	1 774 370	2 132 741	3 907 111
% change	41.8	4.2	21.2
Cars, 1979	43,324	35,234	78,558
Cars, 1978	34,002	34,340	68,342
% change	27.4	2.6	14.9
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	145,778	59,447	205,225
Short tons, 1978	165,617	66,675	232,292
Metric tonnes, 1979	132 248	53 929	186 177
Metric tonnes, 1978	150 245	60 487	210 732
% change	-12.0	-10.8	-11.7
Cars, 1979	4,346	2,321	6,667
Cars, 1978	4,974	2,194	7,168
% change	-12.6	5.8	-7.0
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	72,743,969	61,915,202	134,659,171
Short tons, 1978	57,221,043	61,375,195	118,596,238
Metric tonnes, 1979	65 992 219	56 168 526	122 160 745
Metric tonnes, 1978	51 910 057	55 678 640	107 588 697
% change	27.1	0.9	13.5
Cars, 1979	1,139,412	903,444	2,042,856
Cars, 1978	993,668	916,626	1,910,294
% change	14.7	-1.4	6.9
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	4,394,389	1,741,194	6,135,583
Short tons, 1978	4,559,977	1,656,850	6,216,827
Metric tonnes, 1979	3 986 523	1 579 585	5 566 108
Metric tonnes, 1978	4 136 742	1 503 069	5 639 811
% change	-3.6	5.1	-1.3
Cars, 1979	134,694	65,962	200,656
Cars, 1978	137,804	65,895	203,699
% change	-2.3	0.1	-1.5

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1978 figures have been revised — 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended July 14, 1979 — Published only in the *Daily*

Loadings of revenue freight by railways in Canada totalled 4.7 million t (5.2 million short tons), an increase of 21.2% from the corresponding 7 days in 1978. Traffic originating in the East showed a gain of 41.8% (due mainly to strikes affecting the production of iron ore in 1978), and loadings in the West increased by 4.2%. Container-trailer (piggyback) loadings were down 11.7% with reductions in traffic recorded in both the East and West.

In the period January 1 — July 14, 1979, freight loaded by rail in Canada aggregated 122.2 million t (134.7 million short tons), 13.5% above the same period in 1978. During the same cumulative period, cars loaded totalled 2,042,856, a gain of 6.9%.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins or M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

The Dairy Review, June 1979 — Advance Information

An estimated 666 487 kilolitres of milk were sold off farms for all purposes in May 1979, 1.6% less than in May 1978.

This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the five months of the year to 2 700 474 kilolitres of milk, an increase of 1.4% from January-May period a year ago.

For further information, order the June 1979 issue of the *Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. C.M. Riach (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, July 1, 1979 — Advance Information

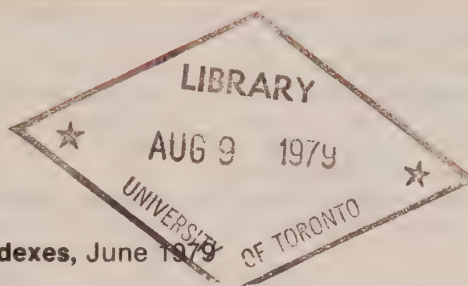
Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on July 1 totalled 36.7 million pounds compared with 30.7 million last year. Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine totalled 67.8 million pounds (54.6 million in 1978).

For further information order the July issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4859), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Financial Flows — Advance Information

Additional advanced information on the first quarter 1979, for selected sectors, is now available from the Financial Flows Section. For further information, contact P. Odenbach (613-995-0851), Financial Flows Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

35-003 (30¢/\$3) Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, May 1979

51-005 (\$1.75/\$7) Air Carrier Traffic at Canadian Airports, Fourth Quarter 1978

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56-002 (15¢/\$1.50) Telephone Statistics, May 1979

63-007 (30¢/\$3) New Motor Vehicle Sales, May 1979

74-001 (35¢/\$1.40) Quarterly Estimates of Trusteed Pension Funds, First Quarter 1979

82-211 (N/C) List of Hospitals with Therapeutic Abortion Committees as Reported by Provinces in Canada, January 1, 1979

Service Bulletin:

51-004 (\$4.20 per year) Aviation Statistics Centre, Vol. 11, No. 6, Canadian Air Transport Industry, Summary Statistics

New Housing Price Indexes

(1976=100)

		% change				
	Weights	June 1979	May 1979	June 1978	June/79 May/79	June/79 June/78
St. John's	1.0	105.1	104.8	101.7	0.3	3.3
Halifax	1.7	103.7	103.7	102.2	—	1.5
Quebec	3.6	128.7	128.6	119.5	0.1	7.7
Montreal	9.5	112.3	111.5	107.8	0.7	4.2
Ottawa-Hull	5.7	101.8	101.8	100.8	—	1.0
Toronto	21.2	99.4	99.4	99.9	—	-0.5
Hamilton	4.2	104.4	104.2	103.9	0.2	0.5
St. Catharines-Niagara	2.3	117.7	117.7	114.4	—	2.9
Kitchener	2.9	102.6	102.6	102.7	—	-0.1
London	2.4	119.2	119.1	109.0	0.1	9.4
Windsor	1.0	138.8	138.4	113.9	0.3	21.9
Thunder Bay	0.9	123.0	123.0	115.5	—	6.5
Winnipeg	3.7	112.4	110.9	110.2	1.4	2.0
Regina	2.3	102.6	102.6	99.8	—	2.8
Saskatoon	1.9	124.2	118.4	112.3	4.9	10.6
Calgary	9.9	122.9	121.3	116.4	1.3	5.6
Edmonton	9.8	122.8	122.7	114.1	0.1	7.6
Vancouver	10.6	98.9	98.9	98.2	—	0.7
Victoria	1.9	95.0	95.0	95.4	—	-0.4
Canada Composite (22 cities)	100.0*	109.7	109.3	106.1	0.4	3.4
Canada Composite (House Only)		107.3	107.0	104.5	0.3	2.7
Canada Composite (Land Only)		115.5	114.8	109.9	0.6	5.1

* Surveys in New Brunswick, Sudbury and Prince George account for the remaining weight.

For further details on the changes in these indexes, contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, May 1979 — Advance Information

Production of lumber in sawmills East of the Rockies increased in May 1979 to 584,903,000 feet board measure (1 380 218 m³) from the revised 559,429,000 feet board measure (1 320 107 m³) of May 1978. Stocks on hand at the end of May 1979 totalled 637,881,000 feet board measure (1 505 231 m³).

For further information, order the May 1979 issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact Mr. P.E. Martin, (613-992-2371) Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Vinyl — Asbestos Floor Tile, June 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,261 short tons (3 866 t) or 8,553,618 square feet (794 657 m²) of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in June 1979, compared with 4,573 short tons (4 149 t) or 9,137,448 square feet (848 897 m²) in 1978.

For further information, order the June 1979 issue of *Production and Shipments of Floor Tiles* (47-001, 15¢/\$1.50) or contact Mr. G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Papermakers and Other Felts, June Quarter 1979 — Advance Information

During the June quarter, Canadian manufacturers shipped 340,939 pounds (154 647 kg) of woven and needled papermakers' felts and jackets valued at \$6,139,584 to Canadian mills. In the same quarter of 1978 totals were 340,859 pounds (154 611 kg) and \$5,444,888.

For further information, order *Miscellaneous Industries Services Bulletin* (47-003, 35¢/\$1.40 a year), or contact Mr. E. Gluck (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, June 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers shipped 1,735,877 thousand square feet (161 268 thousand m²) of corrugated boxes and wrappers in June 1979, an increase of 2.1% over the 1,699,661 thousand square feet (157 904 thousand m²) last year.

The January-June shipments totalled 9,874,092 thousand square feet (917 333 thousand m²) against 9,103,046 thousand square feet (845 700 thousand m²) last year.

For further information, order the June 1979 issue of *Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers* (36-004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mr. G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Coal and Coke Statistics, May 1979 — Advance Information

Coal production in Canada increased 20.8% in May to 2 908 795 metric tonnes from 2 408 017 tonnes a year earlier. Landed imports rose 48.0% to 4 091 557 tonnes.

Canadian coal production for the first five months of 1979 totalled 13 682 484 tonnes, up 9.3% from 12 515 853 tonnes in the January-May 1978 period.

For further information, order the May issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact Dave Madsen (613-992-4021), Energy Section, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Electric Power Statistics, May 1979 — Advance Information

In May, net generation increased to 27.6 TW.h from 25.2 TW.h in May 1978. Hydro generation increased 8.6% and thermal production increased 12.7%. Year-to-date total generation was 154.1 TW.h, an increase of 5.4% from a year ago.

For further information, order the May 1979 issue of *Electric Power Statistics*, (57-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact David Madsen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Railway Carloadings, June 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian railways loaded 23.4 million short tons (21.2 million t) of revenue freight in June, a 22.0% gain from June 1978. An additional 2.0 million short tons (1.8 million t) entered from the United States, up 0.6%.

Commodities recording notable percentage change included: iron ore and concentrates (up 311.8% due to traffic losses resulting from strikes in 1978); other grain (up 42.1%); alumina, bauxite and other aluminum ores (down 90.5% due to a strike at Alcan); copper-nickel ores and concentrates (down 74.9%, reflecting the effects of this year's Inco strike); and wheat (down 35.4%).

In the period January-June 1979, rail freight volume loaded increased 12.7% and receipts from the U.S. were 0.6% higher than in the first six months of 1978.

For further information, order the June issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3), or — for seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings — contact L.E. Robbins or M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Feed Price Indexes, June 1979 — Advance Information

Feed price indexes, Canada and five geographical regions, for June 1979, are now available.

For further information, contact Information Unit (613-995-5761), Industrial Prices Section, Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended July 28, 1979 — Advance Information

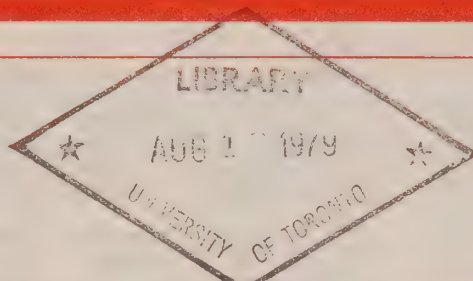
Preliminary steel ingots production for the week ended July 28 1979 totals 323,054 short tons (293 070 t), an increase of 3.1% from the preceding week's total of 313,337 short tons (284 255 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 297,464 short tons (269 855 t). The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 176.3 in the current week, 171.0 a week earlier and 162.3 one year ago.

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Statistics on Highway, Road, Street and Bridge General Contractors

1977 — Advance Information

Item	Canada	Atlantic Provinces	Québec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia*
Total establishments (number)	1,043	108	198	243	303	191
Characteristics of construction output:						
Total value of construction output**	\$ 1,939,018,728	191,813,012	508,432,139	537,290,751	461,892,516	239,590,310
Detailed by type of construction:						
Highways, roads and streets:						
Provincial government contracts	\$ 805,292,375	118,713,404	262,595,920	176,383,445	158,144,412	89,455,194
Local government contracts	\$ 418,956,832	17,995,155	110,355,704	163,318,863	93,659,685	33,627,425
Federal government contracts	\$ 64,355,051	10,496,654	13,578,272	12,628,341	9,215,110	18,436,674
Other***	\$ 302,452,172	9,813,693	41,046,497	76,946,313	129,092,489	45,553,180
Bridges	\$ 48,012,059	5,512,829	17,866,891	13,487,047	5,848,214	5,297,078
Sewers and watermains	\$ 106,100,963	7,556,860	26,707,478	32,105,527	31,662,696	8,068,402
Parking lots and driveways	\$ 91,367,046	8,037,555	13,695,881	35,747,487	20,441,139	13,444,984
Non-residential buildings	\$ 15,641,717	2,754,651	5,169,368	4,212,882	1,267,431	2,237,385
Residential buildings	\$ 8,295,886	—	5,645,761	1,410,415	370,482	869,228
Other construction****	\$ 78,544,627	10,932,211	11,770,367	21,050,431	12,190,858	22,600,760
Income statement:						
Total operating revenue	\$ 2,121,286,868	200,810,954	554,566,573	611,133,973	488,393,951	266,381,417
Construction revenue	\$ 1,939,018,728	191,813,012	508,432,139	537,290,751	461,892,516	239,590,310
Other revenue*****	\$ 182,268,140	8,997,942	46,134,434	73,843,222	26,501,435	26,791,107
Total operating costs	\$ 2,060,120,979	197,390,584	536,741,836	604,457,854	466,041,165	255,489,540
Payments to sub-contractors	\$ 256,112,237	9,515,989	80,490,486	79,574,275	59,991,404	26,540,083
Materials	\$ 470,804,402	53,553,132	124,768,715	161,293,729	80,011,832	51,176,994
Wages	\$ 474,247,466	46,534,207	117,441,869	137,788,846	112,475,230	60,007,314
Salaries	\$ 116,551,485	10,285,352	33,526,855	36,060,707	23,865,015	12,813,556
Repairs to machinery and equipment	\$ 174,733,135	16,611,306	39,938,633	42,680,073	47,863,278	27,639,845
Repairs to buildings and other structures	\$ 4,297,369	99,803	1,483,278	890,282	1,551,751	272,255
Depreciation	\$ 113,641,667	12,320,276	25,962,038	29,801,424	30,081,635	15,476,294
Other costs	\$ 449,733,218	48,470,519	113,129,962	116,368,518	110,201,020	61,563,199
Net operating profit (loss) before taxes	\$ 61,165,889	3,420,370	17,824,737	6,676,119	22,352,786	10,891,877
Profit	\$ 91,070,791	7,432,976	24,462,063	18,113,325	27,805,428	13,256,999
Loss	\$ 29,904,902	4,012,606	6,637,326	11,437,206	5,452,642	2,365,122

* Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

** Equivalent to "Construction revenue".

*** Includes mining, logging roads, sub-division roads, etc., for private companies.

**** Includes airport runways, pipelines, dams, hydro-electric projects.

***** Includes sale of asphalt and ready-mix concrete, gravel pit operations.

The Highway, Road, Street and Bridge Contracting Industry, 1977 — Advance Information

Combined operating revenue of the 1,043 establishments covered in the 1977 census of highway, road, street and bridge contractors was \$2,121,286,868, of which \$1,939,018,728 was from construction and \$182,268,140 from non-construction activities. Net profit before income taxes at the Canada level was \$61,165,889 or 2.9% of total revenue, 1.7% less than the year before.

The accompanying breakdown of operating revenues, costs and net profit is taken from the publication *The Highway, Road, Street and Bridge Contracting Industry, 1977* (Catalogue 64-206), which will be released this fall. For further information, contact S. Parent (613-995-8423), Construction Census Section, Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, May 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information on the canned and frozen fruits and vegetables for the month of May 1979 is now available.

For further information, order the May 1979 issue of *Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables* (32-011, 30¢/\$3), or contact R. Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1976 Census of Manufacturers Benchmarks)

	Not adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
	May 1979p	Apr. 1979r	March 1979r	Feb. 1979r	Jan. 1979r
	(\$ millions)				
Shipments: Total	13,187.2	12,026.1	13,007.8	11,287.6	11,247.4
Non-durable	6,894.0	6,485.0	6,787.4	6,059.9	6,052.3
Durable	6,293.2	5,541.1	6,220.4	5,227.7	5,195.1
New Orders: Total	13,569.5	12,392.7	13,584.4	11,844.1	11,814.6
Non-durable	6,972.7	6,508.3	6,854.2	6,099.0	6,145.5
Durable	6,596.8	5,884.4	6,730.2	5,745.1	5,669.2
Unfilled Orders: Total	16,150.9	15,768.6	15,402.0	14,825.4	14,268.9
Non-durable	2,030.7	1,952.1	1,928.8	1,862.1	1,823.0
Durable	14,120.1	13,816.5	13,473.1	12,963.3	12,445.9
Inventory Owned: Total	23,008.8	22,502.3	22,522.7	21,884.1	21,332.0
Inventory Held: Total	23,987.3	23,416.9	23,433.9	22,843.1	22,249.9
Raw materials	9,525.3	9,240.0	9,202.4	9,003.8	8,867.6
Goods in process	6,430.9	6,331.3	6,324.6	6,226.9	6,113.5
Finished Products	8,031.1	7,845.7	7,907.0	7,612.4	7,268.8
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Shipments: Total	12,226.0	11,971.9	12,365.0	12,000.3	11,921.4
Non-durable	6,500.1	6,590.1	6,617.1	6,411.0	6,463.4
Durable	5,725.9	5,381.8	5,747.9	5,589.3	5,458.0
New Orders: Total	12,743.7	12,308.2	12,876.3	12,384.2	12,051.2
Non-durable	6,562.0	6,591.9	6,635.4	6,405.0	6,556.1
Durable	6,181.7	5,716.3	6,240.9	5,979.2	5,495.1
Unfilled Orders: Total	16,030.1	15,512.4	15,176.1	14,623.8	14,239.9
Non-durable	1,966.0	1,904.1	1,902.3	1,843.0	1,849.0
Durable	14,064.1	13,608.3	13,273.8	12,780.8	12,390.9
Inventory Owned: Total	22,974.2	22,186.4	22,117.4	21,588.8	21,215.2
Inventory Held: Total	23,946.1	23,121.2	23,033.0	22,550.7	22,142.3
Raw materials	9,627.3	9,356.4	9,261.8	9,027.3	8,825.7
Goods in process	6,453.0	6,261.6	6,212.2	6,092.0	6,062.8
Finished products	7,865.8	7,503.2	7,559.0	7,431.4	7,253.8
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	1.88	1.85	1.79	1.80	1.78
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.64	0.63	0.61	0.62	0.61

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, May 1979 — Advance Information

Commencing with this report, all estimates of the values of shipments, inventories and orders up to May 1979 have been revised and adjusted to new census of manufactures benchmarks. The values of shipments have been adjusted to the preliminary annual totals of the census of manufactures of 1977 and those of inventories and orders to year end values developed from census data for 1976. As a result, the preliminary estimates for May 1979 and other data in the accompanying tables are not directly comparable with previously published series.

These revised estimates incorporate newly-calculated factors for seasonal adjustment, a number of changes in the panel of reporting establishments and a large number of reported values that were not received in time for use in calculating the data published previously.

Comparable data from January 1976 forward are now in CANSIM data bank and will be published in the

May 1979 issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50). For further information, contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

	Not Seasonally Adjusted							
	May 1979p	Apr. 1979r	March 1979r	Feb. 1979r	Jan. 1979r	Jan.-Dec. 1978r	Jan.-Dec. 1977r	Jan.-Dec. 1976r
	(\$ millions)							
Newfoundland	82.4	71.7	68.8	63.5	58.0	789.5	697.1	599.0
Nova Scotia	257.7	249.2	255.2	226.0	233.6	2,627.0	2,201.4	1,987.5
New Brunswick	254.3	243.4	250.9	215.4	241.6	2,506.9	2,037.7	1,864.3
Quebec	3,340.9	3,140.6	3,285.0	3,013.1	2,903.7	34,219.9	27,951.2	25,802.1
Ontario	6,717.2	6,017.8	6,714.1	5,711.0	5,702.5	64,411.2	55,594.3	49,851.3
Manitoba	342.9	302.9	323.2	284.8	276.3	3,285.8	2,841.4	2,766.0
Saskatchewan	161.9	137.6	147.5	132.2	134.5	1,518.7	1,298.3	1,213.3
Alberta	748.2	658.1	711.6	599.6	612.7	7,193.2	6,025.8	5,215.6
British Columbia	1,257.9	1,189.1	1,236.7	1,029.0	1,072.2	12,185.6	10,055.5	8,855.6
Canada*	13,187.2	12,026.1	13,007.8	11,287.6	11,247.4	128,925.2	108,848.6	98,285.3

* Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised figures.

Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory Services staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734).

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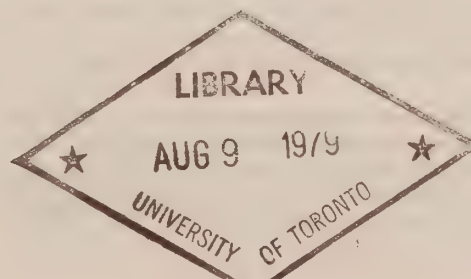
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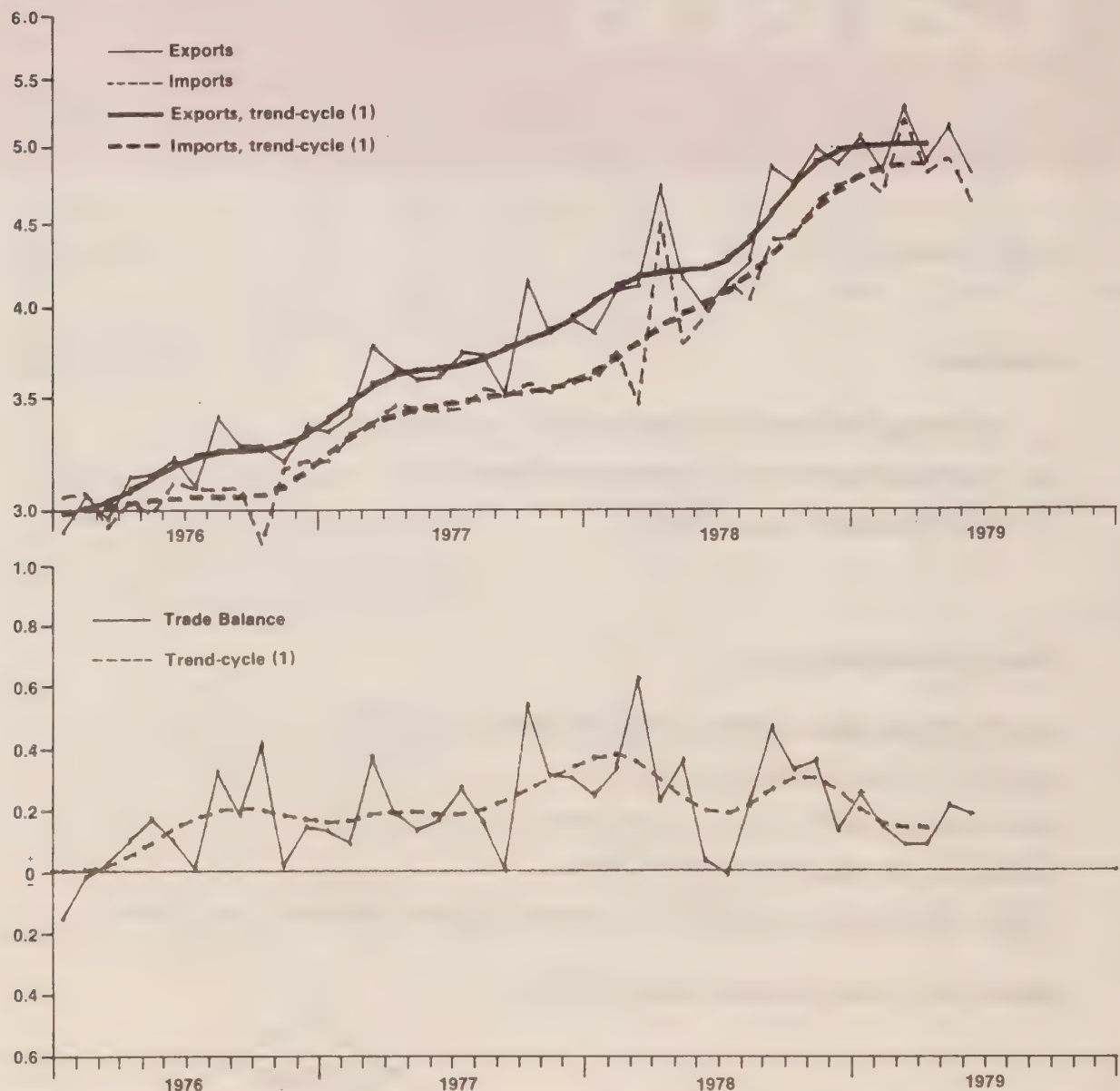
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EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE: ALL COUNTRIES

Seasonally Adjusted
Balance of Payments Basis

Billions of Dollars



(1) Note: Monthly trade figures, particularly exports and the trade balance, often fluctuate widely about the trend-cycle. The trend-cycle is a short term tendency derived from the 13-term Henderson moving average used in the X-11 seasonal adjustment technique. Changes in the trend-cycle provide a more reliable guide to the direction and rate of change of trade data over the short term. Estimates of the trend-cycle for the two most recent periods often change considerably with the addition of further months of data. The accompanying charts and comments on changes in the trend-cycle therefore exclude the two most recent observations.

Merchandise Trade of Canada

	Customs Basis*		Balance of Payments Basis*				Trade Balance
	Unadjusted		Unadjusted		Seasonally Adjusted		
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports (\$ millions)	Exports	Imports	
1978							
First Quarter	11,728	10,713	11,830	10,750	12,007	10,792	1,215
Second Quarter	13,966	13,589	13,575	13,120	12,806	12,164	642
Third Quarter	12,522	11,649	12,417	11,506	13,172	12,487	685
Fourth Quarter	14,626	13,987	14,689	13,753	14,526	13,686	840
1979							
First Quarter	14,809	14,763	14,774	14,494	15,090	14,592	498
Second Quarter	15,764	15,662	15,695	15,422	14,779	14,287	492
1979							
January	4,974	4,782	4,933	4,687	5,038	4,780	258
February	4,511	4,474	4,495	4,403	4,802	4,652	150
March	5,324	5,508	5,346	5,404	5,250	5,160	90
April	4,843	4,912	4,829	4,890	4,873	4,786	87
May	5,693	5,646	5,685	5,492	5,108	4,893	215
June	5,227	5,104	5,181	5,040	4,798	4,608	190

*In the above table, export and import totals are shown on both a "customs" and a "balance-of-payments" basis. The figures on a customs basis are the totals of detailed merchandise trade data tabulated from customs documents according to procedures and concepts explained in Summary of External Trade. The figures on a balance-of-payments basis reflect a number of adjustments applied to the customs totals to make them consistent with the concepts and definitions used in the system of national accounts. The adjustments include timing adjustments to exports of crude petroleum, natural gas and wheat and to receipts and payments for capital equipment deduction of transportation charges included in the customs returns and the reduction of import values calculated for customs duty purposes to values which reflect transaction prices. For more information about these adjustments, please refer to Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments (67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, June 1979 — Advance Information

On a seasonally-adjusted balance of payments basis, exports fell 6.1% or \$310 million to \$4.80 billion in June following a 4.8% increase in May. Imports also declined, falling 5.8% or \$285 million to \$4.61 billion following a 2.2% increase in May. The resulting June trade surplus of \$190 million was at about the same level as the May surplus. This brings the balance in the second quarter of 1979 to just under \$500 million — about the same as in the first quarter of 1979. The almost \$1 billion surplus for the first half of 1979 compares with \$1.86 billion for the first half of 1978.

The short-term trend-cycle for both exports and imports peaked in March 1979 with slight declines in April. The more rapid fall-off in export than import growth in the trend-cycle noted in previous releases, appears to have stopped and consequently, the decline in trend-cycle for the trade balance, which started in December 1978, has almost ceased. The trend-cycle for the balance was about \$140 million in March and April 1979.

Commodity Analysis

Exports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis

The largest decline in domestic exports for June was for the Crude Materials Section which was down 13% or \$140 million to \$910 million, following a 9% increase in May. Exports of metallic ores, crude petroleum and coal were down following increases in May. End product exports declined 7% or \$120 million to \$1.56 billion, following a 3.7% increase in May. The motor vehicle sector was down 8.4% or \$85 million to \$910 million, following a 5.3% increase in May. Passenger

car exports were up 10% to \$320 million, the first increase in six months. Trucks and other motor vehicles were down 16% to \$245 million and motor vehicle parts exports were down 16% to \$340 million. Industrial and agricultural machinery exports continued to grow strongly with increases of 16% in May, and 10% in June. Fabricated material exports increased 2.7% to \$1.86 billion, following a 13% increase in May. Lumber exports were up 20% to \$325 million and fertilizer exports were also up strongly. These increases were counterbalanced by decreases of 19% in non-ferrous metal exports to \$250 million, 17% in iron and steel products to \$140 million, 5% in woodpulp exports to \$255 million and 3% in newsprint exports to \$245 million. Food, feed, beverages and tobacco exports were up slightly to \$400 million, following a 32% decrease in May. Wheat exports were up 11% to \$120 million, and fish exports were up 13% to \$105 million.

The short-term trend-cycle for exports of end products continued to decline with decreases of about 2% per period in March and April. The decline was mostly attributable to motor vehicle product exports for which the trend-cycle declined just over 4% per month in March and April 1979. Industrial machinery exports continued to grow strongly with increases of 1.6% in February, 2.7% in March and 3.5% in April.

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Table 1

Imports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	U.S.A. (\$ millions)	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
1978							
First Quarter	11,013.2	8,052.1	7,767.7	348.3	2,897.2	684.8	494.1
Second Quarter	12,365.9	8,945.9	8,739.0	389.4	3,237.4	747.8	578.3
Third Quarter	12,636.3	9,256.3	8,950.1	402.8	3,283.4	716.6	619.1
Fourth Quarter	13,922.2	10,427.6	9,789.5	459.4	3,673.4	886.7	577.0
1979							
First Quarter	14,861.0	10,948.5	11,033.8	401.0	3,426.2	922.5	568.8
Second Quarter	14,526.3	10,796.1	10,609.5	472.7	3,444.1	877.5	487.4
1979							
January	4,875.3	3,522.5	3,656.9	137.7	1,080.7	313.9	193.8
February	4,722.6	3,361.8	3,532.4	84.7	1,105.5	290.0	154.4
March	5,263.1	4,064.1	3,844.4	178.6	1,240.1	318.7	220.6
April	4,807.3	3,638.2	3,447.9	180.0	1,179.4	303.3	180.1
May	5,046.9	3,725.4	3,653.7	153.7	1,239.5	277.0	169.0
June	4,672.1	3,432.5	3,507.9	139.0	1,025.2	297.3	138.3
Percent changes							
June/May	-7.4	-7.8	-3.9	-9.5	-17.2	7.3	-18.2
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	-2.2	-1.3	-3.8	17.8	0.5	-4.8	-14.3
June 79/June 78	18.3	20.7	21.9	15.7	7.7	30.0	-16.6

Table 2

Imports by Principal Trading Areas, Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Monthly (\$ millions)						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	June 1979	May 1979	Apr. 1979	June 1978	May 1978	Apr. 1978	June	May	Apr.
United States	3,839.0	4,188.2	3,639.6	3,223.0	3,139.0	3,395.4	19.1	33.4	7.1
United Kingdom	160.5	176.2	180.3	147.5	138.4	154.4	8.8	27.3	16.8
Other E.E.C.	306.1	321.4	305.5	246.4	243.2	321.7	24.2	32.1	-5.0
Japan	141.2	184.3	162.8	173.4	197.9	220.2	-18.5	-6.8	-26.0
Other O.E.C.D.	136.2	150.3	154.7	129.8	110.6	126.8	4.9	35.9	22.0
Other America	212.1	241.0	189.4	176.9	240.0	231.6	19.8	0.4	-18.1
Other Countries	309.1	384.6	279.3	335.6	355.0	281.9	-7.9	8.3	-0.9
All Countries	5,104.3	5,646.0	4,911.6	4,432.7	4,424.1	4,731.9	15.1	27.6	3.7
	Year-to-Date						June-June Percent Changes		
	June 1979	May 1979	June 1978	May 1978	June 1977	May 1977	79/78	78/77	
United States	22,379.4	18,540.3	17,182.1	13,959.1	15,248.0	12,397.5	30.2	12.6	
United Kingdom	927.5	767.0	783.9	636.5	652.6	520.8	18.3	20.1	
Other E.E.C.	1,837.4	1,531.3	1,461.5	1,215.1	1,162.0	944.4	25.7	25.7	
Japan	1,083.8	942.6	1,095.5	922.1	862.7	714.4	-1.0	26.9	
Other O.E.C.D.	855.6	719.4	678.7	548.9	619.4	511.7	26.0	9.5	
Other America	1,332.2	1,120.0	1,253.5	1,076.6	1,301.7	1,057.8	6.2	-3.7	
Other Countries	2,009.2	1,700.1	1,846.1	1,510.5	1,620.0	1,376.3	8.8	13.9	
All Countries	30,425.1	25,320.9	24,301.3	19,868.6	21,466.5	17,522.9	25.1	13.2	

Table 3

**Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings,
Not Seasonally Adjusted**

	Monthly					Year-to-Year Percent Changes			
	June 1979	May 1979	Apr. 1979	June 1978	May 1978	Apr. 1978	June	May	Apr.
	(\$ millions)								
Live Animals	6.6	7.8	7.6	8.9	7.5	6.3	-26.3	4.1	20.8
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	341.6	364.4	299.5	336.6	332.1	335.1	1.4	9.7	-10.6
Meat and fish	52.0	53.0	51.1	48.7	44.1	43.1	6.7	20.2	18.5
Fruits and vegetables	136.4	128.8	120.4	135.4	129.2	118.1	0.7	-0.3	1.9
Raw sugar	17.7	14.9	5.8	24.7	14.9	14.7	-28.5	0.2	-60.6
Crude Materials, Inedible	511.6	654.5	551.5	516.3	541.2	437.8	-0.9	20.9	25.9
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	81.7	91.7	65.6	65.2	64.7	74.9	25.3	41.7	-12.3
Coal	84.3	107.9	53.8	100.2	71.8	13.5	-15.8	50.3	299.9
Crude petroleum	236.0	328.2	311.9	264.9	312.9	246.7	-10.9	4.9	26.4
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	908.0	1,065.9	905.0	746.6	785.7	816.3	21.6	35.6	10.8
Wood and paper	81.5	87.4	81.8	71.5	73.0	71.9	13.9	19.6	13.6
Textiles	113.0	142.5	112.1	90.2	94.9	109.0	25.1	50.1	2.8
Chemicals	247.5	304.1	280.0	235.7	252.8	270.7	5.0	20.2	3.4
Iron and steel	143.1	148.2	108.4	96.4	91.7	90.6	48.4	61.5	19.6
Bars and rods, steel	17.7	15.4	10.7	11.4	10.1	11.6	55.3	52.3	-7.3
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	56.9	55.9	34.1	33.1	28.9	26.9	71.7	93.4	26.5
Non-ferrous metals	88.5	124.3	111.6	46.2	54.6	64.8	91.5	127.6	72.1
End Products, Inedible	3,175.7	3,513.5	3,109.2	2,793.0	2,721.2	3,088.3	13.7	29.1	0.6
General purpose machinery	185.6	215.8	186.5	163.9	156.3	169.6	13.1	38.0	10.0
Special industry machinery	287.2	321.5	261.0	229.4	233.4	243.3	25.1	37.7	7.2
Machine tools, metalworking	27.3	28.2	22.2	18.1	22.3	17.7	50.4	26.7	25.0
Agricultural machinery and tractors	187.4	210.3	198.5	143.8	159.4	167.9	30.3	31.9	18.2
Transportation equipment	1,544.5	1,682.6	1,493.8	1,343.9	1,300.1	1,516.7	14.9	29.4	-1.5
Passenger automobiles and chassis	388.6	460.0	390.2	345.4	385.7	396.5	12.5	19.2	-1.5
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	163.6	193.7	152.2	103.9	104.1	116.9	57.3	86.0	30.1
Other motor vehicles	36.6	40.7	35.8	30.9	34.8	36.8	18.5	17.1	-2.7
Motor vehicle engines	103.5	96.5	94.5	77.2	62.5	81.8	34.0	54.3	15.5
Motor vehicle engine parts	35.4	43.4	39.2	65.9	65.6	73.5	-46.2	-33.8	-46.6
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	625.1	608.3	623.4	603.2	523.9	659.3	3.6	16.1	-5.4
Aircraft, complete with engines	52.8	107.7	39.6	12.3	12.7	23.7	331.2	749.2	66.7
Other equipment and tools	530.0	599.8	543.7	495.1	480.4	556.4	7.0	24.8	-2.2
Electronic computers	68.9	87.9	79.5	72.9	61.5	78.7	-5.4	42.9	1.0
Special Transactions, Trade	160.8	39.8	38.9	31.4	36.4	48.1	412.1	9.4	-19.1
Total	5,104.3	5,646.0	4,911.6	4,432.7	4,424.1	4,731.9	15.1	27.6	3.7

Aircraft and other transportation equipment exports continued to grow strongly although at a slower rate than the peak increase of over 7% in January 1979. The trend-cycle for fabricated material exports peaked in December 1978 and has been fairly stable since then. The decline in the lumber export trend-cycle appears to be abating. Growth in woodpulp and non-ferrous metal exports, although moderating, was still growing with close to a 2% increase in April 1979. The trend-cycles for chemicals and iron and steel, after small declines in January 1979, have been gaining strength with an increase of nearly 5% in April for chemicals and 4% for iron and steel. The crude material trend-cycle continues to grow strongly with increases of just over 4% in March 1979 and 3% in April. Metallic ores, crude petroleum and natural gas also showed strong increases in March and April although down from peak increases in previous months. There has been little growth in the food, feed, beverages and tobacco trend-cycle since the beginning of the year.

Imports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis

The decline in June imports was evident in all four major sections of trade and for most major commodities. End product imports were down 5% or \$155 million to \$2.96 billion, following a 6% increase in May. Motor vehicle products were down 4% to \$1.23 billion, following an 11% increase in May. Passenger car imports were down 6.7% to \$365 million after a 25% increase in May. Trucks and other motor vehicle imports declined 7.4% to \$180 million after a 17.5% increase in May and motor vehicle parts imports fell 1.6% to \$685 million. Other decreases were industrial machinery down 8.5% to \$425 million, communication equipment down 10% to \$145 million and computer and office machines down 19% to \$90 million.

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Table 3 (Continued)

Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings,
Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Year-to-Date		Year-to-Date		Year-to-Date		June-June Percent Changes	
	June 1979	May 1979	June 1978	May 1978	June 1977	May 1977	79/78	78/77
	(\$ millions)							
Live Animals	39.6	33.0	30.8	21.9	27.5	23.9	28.5	12.1
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	1,905.0	1,563.4	1,763.4	1,426.9	1,608.3	1,290.8	8.0	9.6
Meat and fish	308.0	256.0	260.4	211.7	252.5	206.8	18.2	3.1
Fruits and vegetables	717.2	580.8	625.4	490.0	520.9	405.4	14.6	20.0
Raw sugar	78.5	60.8	94.5	69.8	96.6	76.5	-16.9	-2.1
Crude Materials, Inedible	3,354.1	2,842.5	2,748.9	2,232.6	2,613.0	2,098.7	22.0	5.1
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	407.8	326.1	302.6	237.4	246.8	174.6	34.7	22.5
Coal	294.9	210.6	201.3	101.0	233.4	142.4	46.5	-13.7
Crude petroleum	1,868.1	1,632.1	1,708.7	1,443.8	1,607.8	1,345.0	9.3	6.2
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	5,533.8	4,625.8	4,184.1	3,437.5	3,478.9	2,849.7	32.2	20.2
Wood and paper	482.7	401.2	384.3	312.8	348.3	286.2	25.5	10.3
Textiles	713.9	600.9	538.2	448.0	456.5	378.4	32.6	17.8
Chemicals	1,626.6	1,379.1	1,330.3	1,094.6	1,033.7	854.0	22.2	28.6
Iron and steel	707.1	564.0	489.0	392.6	416.5	341.1	44.6	17.3
Bars and rods, steel	77.5	59.8	57.6	46.2	51.7	42.6	34.6	11.2
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	252.2	195.2	161.5	128.3	126.8	105.1	56.1	27.3
Non-ferrous metals	648.9	560.4	312.9	266.7	241.8	191.1	107.3	29.4
End Products, Inedible	19,249.2	16,073.4	15,371.6	12,578.6	13,521.9	11,082.6	25.2	13.6
General purpose machinery	1,131.2	945.7	868.6	704.6	723.6	591.0	30.2	20.0
Special industry machinery	1,656.7	1,369.5	1,243.9	1,014.5	1,072.7	885.8	33.1	15.9
Machine tools, metalworking	153.0	125.7	105.5	87.4	90.5	68.8	44.9	16.5
Agricultural machinery and tractors	1,072.9	885.4	780.9	637.0	760.2	635.4	37.3	2.7
Transportation equipment	9,250.7	7,706.2	7,470.2	6,126.3	6,661.1	5,442.8	23.8	12.1
Passenger automobiles and chassis	2,214.1	1,825.4	1,980.1	1,634.7	1,773.1	1,474.1	11.8	11.6
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	948.5	784.9	580.0	476.1	519.8	429.0	63.5	11.5
Other motor vehicles	232.4	195.8	183.9	153.0	189.0	160.4	26.4	-2.7
Motor vehicle engines	591.8	488.3	387.7	310.5	282.2	227.5	52.6	37.4
Motor vehicle engines parts	264.1	228.7	376.2	310.3	343.4	278.9	-29.7	9.5
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	3,815.4	3,190.2	3,251.8	2,648.6	2,949.0	2,368.4	17.3	10.2
Aircraft, complete with engines	368.5	315.7	83.7	71.4	51.5	45.4	340.5	62.4
Other equipment and tools	3,417.2	2,887.2	2,752.0	2,256.9	2,284.6	1,873.7	24.1	20.4
Electronic computers	519.1	450.2	384.6	311.8	271.8	224.0	34.9	41.5
Special Transactions, Trade	343.5	182.7	202.6	171.2	216.9	177.1	69.5	-6.6
Total	30,425.1	25,320.9	24,301.3	19,868.6	21,466.5	17,522.9	25.1	13.2

Fabricated materials declined 8% to \$855 million. Chemicals were down 8% to \$235 million. Iron and steel imports were up 7% to \$140 million. Crude material imports fell 20% to \$435 million, a decline of 25% in imports of crude petroleum being the main factor. Imports of food, feed, beverages and tobacco were down 11% to \$300 million.

The trend-cycle for imports of end products peaked in March 1979 with a small decline in April. Imports of motor vehicle products peaked in February 1979 with small declines in March and April. The growth rate for imports of passenger cars started to decline in March with an increase of 2.4% down from a 2.9% increase in February and down to a 1.8% increase in April. The trend-cycle for trucks and other motor vehicles levelled off in February 1979 and has since been at about the same level. The motor vehicle parts import trend-cycle peaked in February 1979 and declined 1.4% in March and 2.4% in April. Industrial machinery imports, although continuing to grow, are doing so at a declining rate, down from a 3% increase in December

1978 to a 1% increase in April. A similar pattern of declining growth rates also holds for agricultural machinery, aircraft and other transportation equipment, communication equipment, and apparel and footwear. Computers and office machinery peaked in January and declined about 1% in March and 2% in April. The growth rate in the trend-cycle of imports of fabricated materials has also slowed from a 0.6% increase in December 1978 to less than 1% in April. The trend-cycle for imports of crude materials peaked in January 1979 and has since declined with a 1.8% decrease in March and a 2.7% decrease in April. Crude petroleum imports peaked in February and declined 2% in April. Food, feed, beverages and tobacco imports peaked in March 1979 and declined slightly in April.

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Table 4
Total Exports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs Basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.S.A. (\$ millions)	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
1978								
First Quarter	12,238.1	9,393.9	9,005.2	8,671.9	513.4	3,052.8	697.4	690.1
Second Quarter	12,879.9	9,874.2	9,363.2	9,104.8	533.1	3,242.0	702.3	744.8
Third Quarter	13,272.5	10,204.3	9,659.5	9,344.0	482.3	3,446.3	689.7	787.9
Fourth Quarter	14,451.8	10,923.2	10,454.8	10,054.7	477.7	3,919.3	822.7	839.4
1979								
First Quarter	15,123.8	11,643.3	11,225.1	10,534.4	525.2	4,064.2	971.3	933.0
Second Quarter	14,849.4	12,112.0	11,620.7	10,368.1	530.2	3,951.1	1,014.8	912.5
1979								
January	5,078.4	3,914.9	3,767.4	3,543.9	211.6	1,322.9	320.0	292.3
February	4,817.7	3,721.3	3,601.7	3,420.0	145.9	1,251.7	308.9	276.5
March	5,227.7	4,007.1	3,856.1	3,570.5	167.6	1,489.6	342.4	364.2
April	4,887.9	3,972.6	3,715.3	3,335.5	188.8	1,363.6	287.4	366.5
May	5,117.1	4,125.9	4,006.4	3,633.0	169.5	1,314.6	381.9	289.3
June	4,844.5	4,013.6	3,899.0	3,399.7	171.9	1,272.9	345.5	256.7
	Percent changes							
June/May	-5.3	-2.7	-2.6	-6.4	1.4	-3.1	-9.5	-11.2
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	-1.8	4.0	3.5	-1.5	0.9	-2.7	4.4	-2.1
June 79/June 78	20.5	28.3	31.0	14.8	8.6	41.2	41.9	14.9

Table 5
Total Exports by Principal Trading Areas, Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	June 1979	May 1979	Apr. 1979	June 1978	May 1978	Apr. 1978	June	May	Apr.
	(\$ millions)								
United States	3,586.0	4,007.5	3,459.6	3,198.3	3,276.8	3,416.0	12.1	22.3	1.2
United Kingdom	193.0	218.2	175.8	177.2	241.9	190.0	8.9	-9.7	-7.4
Other E.E.C.	388.0	399.5	239.0	273.0	220.1	227.6	42.1	81.5	5.0
Japan	291.8	353.6	353.1	276.2	304.5	271.9	5.6	16.1	29.8
Other O.E.C.D.	133.6	167.7	125.2	121.5	119.9	93.0	9.8	39.9	34.6
Other America	251.5	237.1	202.4	228.0	158.1	216.6	10.3	49.9	-6.5
Other Countries	383.4	309.6	288.3	313.9	377.5	264.3	22.1	-17.9	9.0
All Countries	5,227.2	5,693.2	4,843.4	4,588.0	4,698.6	4,679.2	13.9	21.1	3.5
	Year-to-Date						June-June Percent Changes		
	June 1979	May 1979	June 1978	May 1978	June 1977	May 1977	79/78	78/77	
United States	21,539.3	17,953.3	18,339.7	15,141.4	15,335.0	12,529.6	17.4	19.5	
United Kingdom	1,092.7	899.7	1,083.8	906.6	981.9	802.5	0.8	10.3	
Other E.E.C.	1,948.2	1,560.2	1,353.2	1,080.3	1,351.7	1,088.8	43.9	0.1	
Japan	1,938.9	1,647.0	1,507.9	1,231.7	1,317.3	1,049.7	28.5	14.4	
Other O.E.C.D.	833.8	700.3	604.0	482.4	649.6	543.2	38.0	-7.0	
Other America	1,270.0	1,018.5	1,159.6	931.6	896.0	717.9	9.5	29.4	
Other Countries	1,949.6	1,566.2	1,645.7	1,331.8	1,436.7	1,133.7	18.4	14.5	
All Countries	30,572.3	25,345.1	25,693.9	21,105.8	21,968.3	17,865.4	18.9	16.9	

Table 6

**Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings,
Not Seasonally Adjusted**

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	June 1979	May 1979	Apr. 1979	June 1978	May 1978	Apr. 1978	June	May	Apr.
	(\$ millions)								
Live Animals	20.0	26.9	20.9	14.6	20.0	22.7	37.0	34.1	-8.3
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	474.0	455.7	435.4	463.7	470.4	377.9	2.2	-3.1	15.2
Meat and fish	136.0	163.8	163.8	121.5	148.1	127.9	11.9	10.5	28.0
Cereals and preparations	242.3	174.3	182.5	262.8	240.5	157.7	-7.7	-27.5	15.7
Wheat	178.9	126.8	123.5	195.3	177.7	106.5	-8.4	-28.6	15.9
Crude Materials, Inedible	997.6	1,117.6	878.1	678.1	735.3	723.4	47.1	51.9	21.3
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	353.9	377.5	218.0	150.5	204.1	164.7	135.1	84.9	32.3
Crude petroleum	178.9	222.9	197.5	110.8	111.1	132.8	61.3	100.5	48.7
Natural gas	210.3	212.9	226.3	176.2	192.3	200.9	19.3	10.7	12.6
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	1,917.5	2,046.3	1,717.9	1,607.6	1,754.3	1,787.4	19.2	16.6	-3.8
Wood and paper	971.9	1,014.6	894.4	806.7	843.8	853.6	20.4	20.2	4.7
Lumber, softwood	332.4	327.0	315.9	282.6	282.4	302.8	17.6	15.8	4.3
Wood pulp and similar pulp	252.8	267.0	215.4	184.0	189.7	177.2	37.4	40.7	21.5
Newsprint paper	251.5	283.1	250.6	242.7	274.6	263.7	3.6	3.1	-4.9
Textiles	13.5	15.7	12.3	13.5	12.2	14.7	0.0	28.2	-16.4
Chemicals	280.9	295.6	235.1	184.7	237.3	243.9	52.0	24.5	-3.6
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	81.7	75.3	86.1	49.3	68.0	72.7	65.8	10.6	18.4
Petroleum and coal products	66.9	63.8	60.8	57.3	50.6	57.6	16.6	26.2	5.5
Iron and steel	142.4	171.0	124.9	130.5	126.2	133.1	9.1	35.5	-6.1
Non-ferrous metals	248.5	305.4	235.5	304.9	351.7	339.8	-18.4	-13.1	-30.6
Copper and alloys	40.0	37.2	30.7	38.5	52.1	48.8	3.9	-28.5	-37.1
Nickel and alloys	39.9	46.0	35.5	84.8	88.5	76.1	-53.0	-48.0	-53.4
End Products, Inedible	1,690.5	1,921.6	1,681.5	1,718.1	1,638.5	1,682.9	-1.6	17.2	0.0
Industrial machinery	194.5	177.4	139.3	144.4	130.0	138.4	34.6	36.5	0.6
Agricultural machinery and tractors	70.6	89.3	70.8	58.0	81.5	58.9	21.7	9.5	20.3
Transportation equipment	1,119.1	1,321.4	1,191.1	1,251.8	1,186.0	1,237.8	-10.6	11.4	-3.7
Passenger automobiles and chassis	362.9	343.5	387.1	496.3	444.1	490.8	-26.8	-22.6	-21.1
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	221.8	280.9	275.8	231.3	224.7	238.5	-4.1	24.9	15.6
Other motor vehicles	25.2	43.5	14.2	17.7	37.5	16.1	42.4	16.1	-12.1
Motor vehicle engines and parts	65.0	74.2	73.4	100.4	92.1	101.7	-35.2	-19.4	-27.8
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	307.9	377.6	298.7	274.8	298.2	304.2	12.0	26.6	-1.8
Other equipment and tools	138.3	142.0	127.4	117.3	99.7	111.1	17.9	42.3	14.7
Special transactions, Trade	13.8	15.0	11.2	8.6	6.4	6.7	60.0	133.1	65.3
Total	5,113.4	5,583.0	4,744.9	4,490.7	4,625.0	4,601.1	13.8	20.7	3.1

Trading Partner Analysis

Total Exports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis
Exports to the U.S. decreased 6.4% in June or \$233 million to \$3.4 billion following an 8.9% increase in May. Exports to a number of other countries decreased as well — to Japan by 11% to \$255 million, to "Other EEC" by 9.5% to \$345 million and to "Other OECD" by 3.8% to \$130 million. There was a small increase, 1.5% to \$170 million, in exports to the U.K. and exports to "Other America" increased 6.6% to \$235 million.

The trend-cycle for exports to the U.S. fell marginally in April following positive, although declining, growth rates during 1979; thus the trend-cycle apparently peaked in March. Marginally negative growth was also recorded in the export trend-cycle to Japan and to "Other OECD", both substantially worse than the above 3% growth rates shown to these areas at the beginning of 1979. Growth in the trend-cycle for exports to other geographic areas was positive in April — "Other EEC" showed continued strong growth of

over 3%, "Other America" reversed its negative growth rates during 1979 to an advance of 1.2% and the U.K. continued to show moderating growth rates (down to just under 0.5%).

Total Imports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis
Imports from the U.S. decreased 4.0% in June or \$145 million to \$3.51 billion following a 6.0% increase in May. Imports from a number of other geographic areas declined as well — from the U.K. by 9.5% to \$140 million, from Japan by 18% to \$140 million, from "Other OECD" by 6.7% to \$140 million and from "Other America" by 27% to \$170 million. Imports from "Other EEC" increased by 7.3% to \$295 million.

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Table 6 (Continued)

**Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings,
Not Seasonally Adjusted**

			Year-to-Date				June-June Percent Changes	
	June 1979	May 1979	June 1978	May 1978	June 1977	May 1977	79/78	78/77
(\$ millions)								
Live Animals	117.3	97.3	100.9	86.3	61.7	53.0	16.3	63.5
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	2,462.1	1,988.1	2,225.3	1,761.6	2,009.3	1,552.4	10.6	10.7
Meat and fish	796.2	660.2	633.9	512.4	460.2	374.7	25.6	37.7
Cereals and preparations	1,049.8	807.5	1,100.2	837.4	1,094.7	801.8	-4.5	0.4
Wheat	756.3	577.4	755.1	559.7	795.7	562.0	0.1	-5.1
Crude Materials, Inedible	5,652.6	4,654.9	4,271.8	3,593.7	4,394.1	3,547.5	32.3	-2.7
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	1,630.3	1,276.4	1,036.3	885.8	1,260.3	952.7	57.3	-17.7
Crude petroleum	1,119.5	940.6	786.3	675.5	881.1	750.1	42.3	-10.7
Natural gas	1,323.9	1,113.6	1,172.1	995.9	1,029.9	864.4	12.9	13.8
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	11,081.3	9,163.8	9,435.3	7,827.7	7,269.4	5,990.2	17.4	29.7
Wood and paper	5,571.8	4,599.9	4,561.8	3,755.0	3,744.9	3,070.8	22.1	21.8
Lumber, softwood	1,833.0	1,500.6	1,529.4	1,246.7	1,091.7	891.1	19.8	40.0
Woodpulp and similar pulp	1,485.7	1,232.9	1,037.3	853.4	1,129.6	928.0	43.2	-8.1
Newsprint paper	1,524.4	1,272.9	1,431.5	1,188.8	1,115.3	915.9	6.4	28.3
Textiles	84.1	70.6	73.2	59.7	57.4	48.5	14.9	27.5
Chemicals	1,493.2	1,212.3	1,145.8	961.1	848.5	722.9	30.3	35.0
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	453.2	371.4	379.3	330.1	349.1	310.4	19.4	8.6
Petroleum and coal products	495.0	428.1	381.2	323.9	323.0	273.5	29.8	18.0
Iron and steel	814.2	671.8	695.9	565.4	519.9	429.7	16.9	33.8
Non-ferrous metals	1,614.0	1,365.5	1,811.9	1,507.0	1,241.5	1,022.4	-10.9	45.9
Copper and alloys	201.0	161.0	291.8	253.3	259.8	215.8	-31.1	12.3
Nickel and alloys	226.9	187.0	455.3	370.5	213.6	163.2	-50.1	113.1
End Products, Inedible	10,552.2	8,861.8	9,175.7	7,457.6	7,778.5	6,352.8	15.0	17.9
Industrial machinery	944.7	750.2	766.5	622.1	570.5	471.7	23.2	34.3
Agricultural machinery and tractors	407.5	337.0	322.9	265.0	323.6	273.1	26.1	-0.1
Transportation equipment	7,423.6	6,304.5	6,737.6	5,485.8	5,861.8	4,768.9	10.1	14.9
Passenger automobiles and chassis	2,258.4	1,895.5	2,573.0	2,076.7	2,486.1	2,007.9	-12.2	3.4
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	1,623.2	1,401.4	1,360.2	1,128.9	1,013.1	824.2	19.3	34.2
Other motor vehicles	152.9	127.7	117.9	100.2	80.9	63.3	29.7	45.6
Motor vehicle engines and parts	465.0	400.0	547.9	447.5	498.4	414.0	-15.1	9.9
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	2,015.3	1,707.4	1,571.5	1,296.7	1,303.4	1,061.4	28.2	20.5
Other equipment and tools	810.8	672.5	583.5	466.3	453.9	375.9	38.9	28.5
Special Transactions, Trade	81.0	67.3	42.3	33.7	33.5	27.5	91.4	26.2
Total	29,946.6	24,833.2	25,251.3	20,760.6	21,546.4	17,523.5	18.5	17.1

The trend-cycle for imports from the U.S. appears to have peaked in April, the peak coming at about the same time as the peak in the export trend-cycle. Negative growth in the import trend-cycle for April was recorded for "Other EEC" at just over 1.0%, for Japan at about 3.0% and for "Other America" at about 4%. These areas also showed negative growth in the import trend-cycle over the February to April period with Japan showing negative growth even prior to February. Growth in the trend-cycle for imports from the U.K. was about 2.5% in April, up slightly from the previous month, and growth in the trend-cycle for "Other OECD" continued to be positive, though steadily declining, with an increase of about 1% in April.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the June issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

Statistics on Heavy Engineering General Contractors

1977 — Advance Information

Item	Canada	Atlantic Provinces	Québec	Ontario	Prairie Provinces	British Columbia*
Total establishments (number)	1,641	125	205	821	302	188
Characteristics of construction output:						
Total value of construction output**	\$ 3,281,350,897	193,844,882	757,340,815	1,085,426,629	936,128,066	308,610,505
Detailed by type of construction:						
Water and sewer facilities	\$ 854,580,175	68,462,907	146,825,162	415,098,712	156,770,658	67,422,736
Electric power facilities	\$ 544,567,199	44,672,917	241,370,839	132,466,372	64,394,090	61,662,981
Gas and oil facilities	\$ 850,732,008	1,900,094	19,297,494	213,854,058	598,367,112	17,313,250
Marine facilities	\$ 135,281,156	28,067,553	62,835,309	7,244,054	1,324,037	35,810,203
Other engineering	\$ 660,871,751	23,028,248	241,493,597	231,576,841	77,774,229	86,998,836
Highways, roads and streets	\$ 167,832,483	15,701,435	23,236,105	64,309,879	31,438,772	33,146,292
Bridges, airport runways, parking lots	\$ 10,885,839	1,107,270	3,078,805	2,740,074	1,438,329	2,521,361
Non-residential buildings	\$ 36,286,433	8,915,780	10,062,398	11,715,810	2,919,614	2,672,831
Residential buildings	\$ 2,342,322	409,467	1,066,566	637,327	67,729	161,233
Other construction	\$ 17,971,531	1,579,211	8,074,540	5,783,502	1,633,496	900,782
Income statement:						
Total operating revenue	\$ 3,374,566,897	197,865,723	782,198,013	1,127,056,935	958,172,619	309,273,607
Construction revenue	\$ 3,281,350,897	193,844,882	757,340,815	1,085,426,629	936,128,066	308,610,505
Other revenue***	\$ 93,216,000	4,020,841	24,857,198	41,630,306	22,044,553	663,102
Total operating costs	\$ 3,229,825,574	194,521,519	723,954,667	1,101,720,716	917,515,896	292,112,776
Payments to sub-contractors	\$ 470,945,089	22,720,721	71,829,092	201,682,182	143,546,566	31,166,528
Materials	\$ 734,501,618	54,894,486	184,153,425	285,411,571	145,633,942	64,408,194
Wages	\$ 1,019,540,041	49,458,944	202,741,964	362,841,919	324,682,383	79,814,831
Salaries	\$ 216,991,397	12,031,971	50,513,212	67,889,745	69,188,776	17,367,693
Repairs to machinery and equipment	\$ 111,439,030	12,534,782	34,457,957	23,299,141	30,510,480	10,636,670
Repairs to buildings and other structures	\$ 4,410,022	150,939	2,945,248	502,728	508,669	302,438
Depreciation	\$ 107,119,137	9,117,940	34,226,398	26,513,048	25,249,887	12,011,864
Other costs	\$ 564,879,240	33,611,736	143,087,371	133,580,382	178,195,193	76,404,558
Net operating profit (loss) before taxes	\$ 144,741,323	3,344,204	58,243,346	25,336,219	40,656,723	17,160,831
Profit	\$ 182,039,796	10,684,144	65,470,196	36,469,443	48,409,684	21,006,329
Loss	\$ 37,298,473	7,339,940	7,226,850	11,133,224	7,752,961	3,845,498

* Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

** Equivalent to "construction revenue".

*** Includes rental of equipment, sales of aggregates, asphalt and ready-mix concrete, engineering fees, etc.

Heavy Engineering Contracting Industry, 1977 — Advance Information

Combined operating revenue of the 1,641 establishments covered in the 1977 census of heavy engineering contractors was \$3,374,566,897 of which \$3,281,350,897 was from construction and \$93,216,000 from non-construction activities. Net profit before income taxes at the Canada level: \$144,741,323 or 4.3% of total revenue, 0.2% less than a year earlier.

The accompanying breakdown of operating revenues, costs and net profit is taken from the publication *The Heavy Engineering Contracting Industry, 1977* (Catalogue 64-209, \$1.05) which will be released this fall. For further information, contact S. Parent (613-995-8423), Construction Census Section, Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Radio Broadcasting, April 1979 — Advance Information

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were \$10.4 million in April, an increase of 15.6% from \$9.0 million in April 1978. After deduction of agency and other commissions, net national sales amounted to \$8.9 million, up 17.1% from \$7.6 million in the previous year.

Net local air-time were up 13.5% to \$21.0 million in April from \$18.5 million.

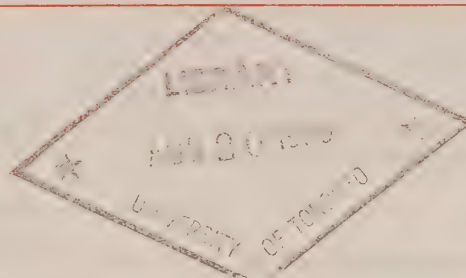
Gross radio air-time sales to April 1979 were \$104.9 million compared to \$94.9 million in 1978, an increase of 10.5%. Net sales rose 10.3% to \$97.5 million from \$88.4 million.

For further information, order the April issue of *Radio Broadcasting* (56-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communication Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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33-002 (15¢/\$1.50) **Footwear Statistics**, April 1979

36-004 (15¢/\$1.50) **Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers**, June 1979

63-004 (\$1.50) **Department Store Sales by Regions**, June 1979

63-014 (40¢/\$4) **Merchandising Inventories**, April 1979

Service Bulletins:

41-010 (\$2.80 per year) **Minerals**, Vol. 7, No. 7, Consumption of Selenium and Tellurium, 1978

52-004 (\$1.40 a year) **Railway Transport**, Vol. 9, No. 4, Railway Carloadings, April-May 1979

Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory Services staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734).

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island by telephoning 1-800-565-7192. Throughout Saskatchewan, the Regina office can be reached by dialing 1-800-667-3524. Throughout Alberta, the Edmonton office can be reached by dialing 1-800-222-6400.

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Seed Potato Prices, New Brunswick, 2nd Quarter, 1979 — Advance Information

The average prices paid to New Brunswick seed potato growers during the second quarter of 1979 are as follows.

The price per hundredweight of the variety Elite 2 and 3: April \$4.38, May \$4.21 and June \$3.76 (year-to-date average, \$4.20); the variety Foundation brought \$3.98, \$3.59 and \$3.10 (average, \$3.49); and the variety Certified \$3.17, \$3.10 and \$2.81 (\$2.99).

The survey is based on questionnaires mailed to a select sample of growers. For further information, contact Karen Wardley (613-995-4977), Horticultural Crops Unit, Agricultural Division, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Department Store Sales by Regions, June 1979 — Advance Information

Department store sales totalled \$677.6 million in June, an increase of 12.9% from a year earlier. Sales were up in all regions of Canada.

Department store sales by regions for the latest month, with percentage increases from June 1978 in brackets:

- Ontario, \$245.5 million (10.3%)
- Quebec, \$124.9 million (12.1%)
- British Columbia, \$111.7 million (16.3%)
- Alberta, \$95.0 million (18.2%)
- Atlantic provinces, \$44.9 million (14.3%)
- Manitoba, \$36.7 million (9.7%)
- Saskatchewan, \$18.7 million (11.5%).

For further information, order the June issue of *Department Store Sales by Regions* (63-004, \$1.50 a year).

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Fabricated Structural Steel

Updated indexes for fabricated structural steel are now available. Figures are available to second quarter 1979 and may be retrieved from CANSIM matrix 125. For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, 40¢/\$4), or contact A.A. Near (613-995-5761), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Precast Concrete

Updated indexes for precast concrete are now available. Figures are now available to second quarter 1979 and may be retrieved from CANSIM matrix 126. For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, 40¢/\$4), or contact A.A. Near (613-995-5761), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

- 47-003 (35¢/\$1.40) **Papermakers' and Other Felts, Quarter Ended June 1979**
- 57-001 (30¢/\$3) **Electric Power Statistics, May 1979**

Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

June 1979 — Advance Information
(1971=100)

	June 1979	May 1979	June 1978	% Change	
				June 79/ May 79	June 79/ June 78
Total Index	215.0	213.0	193.1	0.9	11.3
Materials	206.5	203.7	177.6	1.4	16.3
Steel and Metal Work	221.2	221.4	185.3	-0.1	19.4
Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning	185.5	183.9	164.2	0.9	13.0
Electrical Equipment	206.2	192.2	162.1	7.3	27.2
Concrete Products	221.1	220.5	199.6	0.3	10.8
Lumber and Lumber Products	255.7	257.9	223.8	-0.9	14.3
Other	194.9	193.7	172.9	0.6	12.7
Labour	224.5	223.2	210.3	0.6	6.8

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mrs. G.A. John (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Union Wage Rate Indexes, including selected pay supplements, are now available for June 1979.

New Motor Vehicle Sales, June 1979 — Advance Information

New motor vehicles sold in June totalled 143,932 units, down 2.3% from a year earlier. This included 89,429 passenger cars (up 0.8%) plus 39,019 commercial vehicles (down 0.1%) manufactured in Canada and the United States and 14,273 passenger cars (down 21.0%) plus 1,211 commercial vehicles (down 15.9%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 13.0% to \$1,161.2 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$657.5 million (up 13.2%) and commercial vehicles for \$394.2 million (up 16.9%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas decreased 0.5% to \$100.7 million and those of commercial vehicles increased 7.3% to \$8.7 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 428 units of coaches and buses valued at \$9.7 million.

Seasonally-adjusted June sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. decreased 2.0% from May to 71,437 units and those of passenger cars from overseas increased 12.2% to 11,779 units. Similarly-adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were up 3.5% to 32,904 units.

For the first six months of 1979, total sales reached 751,819 units (738,172 in 1978), with an accumulated value of \$5,996.9 million. This represented an increase of 18.3% in value over sales for January - June 1978.

For further information, order the June issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9304), Retail Trade Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended August 4, 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended August 4 was 308,501 short tons (279 867 t), a decrease of 4.5% from the preceding week's total of 323,054 short tons (293 070 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 235,417 short tons (213 567 t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 168.4 in the current week, 176.3 a week earlier and 128.5 a year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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11-006 (N/C) New Surveys, Notes on Statistical Survey Activity Within the Federal Government, Volume 4, Number 4, Fourth Quarter 1978

32-006 (15¢/\$1.50) Oils and Fats, April 1979

41-013 (35¢/\$1.40) Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools, Quarter Ended June 1979

Service Bulletin:

13-003 (\$1.40 a year) Science Statistics — Vol. 3, No. 7, Industrial Research and Development Expenditures, 1977, Part I

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing

(1971=100)

	Relative Importance(1)	Index		Percent Change		Percent Contribution to Total Change	
		June* 1979	May* 1979	June 1978	June '79/ May '79	June '79/ June '78	June '79/ May '79
Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing	100.0	214.7	213.6	189.0	0.5	13.6	100.0
SIC Major Groups:							
1. Food and Beverage Industries	19.9	230.4	229.6	207.5	0.3	11.0	15.2
2. Tobacco Products Industries	1.1	160.0	159.2	145.4	0.5	10.0	0.9
3. Rubber and Plastics Products Industries	2.5	171.3	169.9	155.5	0.8	10.2	3.3
4. Leather Industries	0.9	247.4	246.0	187.6	0.6	31.9	1.1
5. Textile Industries	3.5	178.0	176.8	158.3	0.7	12.4	4.2
6. Knitting Mills	0.9	151.3	151.2	138.7	0.1	9.1	—
8. Wood Industries	4.7	256.9	259.0	218.9	-0.8	17.4	-9.1
9. Furniture and Fixture Industries	1.6	205.7	204.7	182.1	0.5	13.0	1.6
10. Paper and Allied Industries	8.2	237.5	235.5	201.2	0.8	18.0	15.0
12. Primary Metal Industries	8.4	257.0	253.4	204.5	1.4	25.7	27.6
13. Metal Fabricating Industries	7.5	210.3	208.3	186.2	1.0	12.9	13.6
14. Machinery Industries	4.4	184.2	183.7	167.8	0.3	9.8	1.7
16. Electrical Products Industries	6.8	170.1	169.9	156.6	0.1	8.6	1.4
17. Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries	3.2	209.6	209.4	192.5	0.1	8.9	0.5
19. Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	6.6	212.0	211.0	187.9	0.5	12.8	6.2
Other Major Groups(2)	19.8	204.9	204.0	183.7	0.4	11.5	16.8

* These indexes are preliminary.

(1) Group weights are based on 1971 value of shipments (Census of Manufactures, 1971)

(2) Included are the following major groups: 7. Clothing Industries, 15. Transportation Equipment Industries, 18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries, 20. Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing (1971=100), June 1979 — Advance Information

The Industry Selling Price Index for manufacturing rose 0.5% in June to 214.7 from 213.6 (revised) in May. This increase — the smallest to date in 1979 — placed the index 13.6% above its June 1978 level of 189.0. The major groups which most affected the total index in June were primary metal industries, food and beverage industries, paper and allied industries, metal fabricating industries and wood industries.

The primary metal group index rose 1.4%, reflecting price increases of 3.2% in smelting and refining, 2.2% in metal rolling, casting and extruding, n.e.s., 1.8% in aluminum rolling, casting and extruding and 1.7% in iron foundries. The increases were partly offset by a 2.3% decrease in copper and copper alloy rolling, casting and extruding.

The food and beverage group index moved up 0.3% in June, largely on account of increases in the feed industry (1.4%), miscellaneous food processors, n.e.s. (0.9%), vegetable oil mills (5.3%), cane and beet sugar processors (3.9%) and the fish products industry (1.0%). There were partly-offsetting decreases of 2.2% in the poultry processors index and 0.2% in the slaughtering and meat processors index, which declined for the third consecutive month. Both fresh and frozen beef and pork contributed to bringing the latter index down to 246.2 from 256.3 in March 1979.

The principal contributors to the 0.8% rise in the paper and allied group index were pulp and paper

mills, up 0.8% as a result of a further rise in newsprint and in all woodpulp commodities, and miscellaneous paper convertors, up 2.0%.

The metal fabricating group index rose 1.0% with all component industries increasing, most notably wire and wire products manufacturers (+2.5%), miscellaneous metal fabricating industries (+1.1%), hardware, tool and cutlery manufacturers (+1.2%), and metal stamping and pressing (+0.3%).

The wood group index showed a decline of 0.8%, attributable largely to decreases of 4.5% for veneer and plywood mills, 0.2% for sawmills and planing mills and 4.2% for shingle mills.

In the leather industries group (which has a small impact because of its low weight), the leather tanneries index registered a decrease of 0.3% in June, the first drop in 19 months. Over the past 12 months this index has risen more than 80%.

Data users should note that indexes for the most recent six months are subject to revision. For further information, order the June issue of *Industry Price Indexes* (62-011, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact the Information Unit, Industrial Prices (613-995-5738), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Value and Volume of Sales of Alcoholic Beverages,

Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1978

	Value (\$000)	Change %	Volume (000 gallons)	Change %
Newfoundland	103,661	6.3	11,592	2.9
Prince Edward Island	22,788	12.4	2,202	9.2
Nova Scotia	152,099	12.1	15,943	6.0
New Brunswick	95,979	-3.7	11,221	-7.5
Québec	913,490	9.1	148,889	-0.4
Ontario	1,431,054	8.0	187,632	3.9
Manitoba	181,219	5.5	21,593	0.6
Saskatchewan	164,007	8.4	16,569	-2.0
Alberta	405,853	13.4	41,667	5.2
British Columbia	523,321	11.0	61,081	12.1
Yukon Territory	8,907	9.3	773	-0.3
Northwest Territories	12,151	7.7	906	2.1
Canada	4,014,529	8.9	520,068	3.0

Value and Volume of Sales of Alcoholic Beverages

Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1978

	Value				Volume			
	Spirits	Wines	Beer	Total	Spirits	Wines	Beer	Total
	(\$000)				(000 Gallons)			
Newfoundland	40,687	5,005	57,969	103,661	844	280	10,468	11,592
Prince Edward Island	12,260	1,683	8,845	22,788	253	102	1,847	2,202
Nova Scotia	75,268	13,711	63,120	152,099	1,551	864	13,528	15,943
New Brunswick	40,396	8,076	47,507	95,979	863	496	9,862	11,221
Quebec	338,822	171,063	403,605	913,490	7,497	10,639	130,753	148,889
Ontario	705,030	191,663	534,361	1,431,054	16,251	12,896	158,485	187,632
Manitoba	94,811	17,190	69,218	181,219	2,124	1,329	18,140	21,593
Saskatchewan	89,708	11,419	62,880	164,007	1,982	899	13,688	16,569
Alberta	221,904	45,506	138,443	405,853	4,727	3,273	33,667	41,667
British Columbia	262,277	86,031	175,013	523,321	5,893	6,187	49,001	61,081
Yukon	4,349	1,169	3,389	8,907	77	56	640	773
Northwest Territories	6,319	1,111	4,721	12,151	107	57	742	906
Total	1,891,831	553,627	1,569,071	4,014,529	42,169	37,078	440,821	520,068

Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada, 1977 — Advance Information

Sales of alcoholic beverages reached \$4,015 million in the year ended March 31, 1978, an increase of \$327 million or 8.9% from the previous fiscal year. Sales volume increased 3.0% to 520 million gallons.

Imports rose to \$224 million from \$164 million while the value of exports increased to \$313 million from \$257 million.

Provincial government revenues from the sales rose 8.4% to \$1,252 million.

Further information will be contained in the publication *Control and Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada, 1977* (63-202, 75¢). Advance details can be obtained from R.C. Sauriol (613-995-8201), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Construction Type Plywood, June 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian mills shipped 295,336,000 square feet (261 343 m³) 3/8" (9.525 mm) basis of construction-type plywood in the month of June.

For further information, contact P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6, or order the June issue of *Construction Type Plywood* (35-001, 30¢/\$3).

Farm Cash Receipts, January-June 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates indicate that during the January to June period of 1979 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland amounted to \$6,796.3 million compared to \$5,641.4 million realized during the same period of 1978.

The total estimates include: cash receipts from the sale of farm products; Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops; cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada; and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction is made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the January-June issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Peter Lys (613-995-4895), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January-June
(millions of dollars)

	1978	1979
Prince Edward Island	49.8	62.4
Nova Scotia	65.1	79.6
New Brunswick	57.3	69.8
Quebec	759.6	913.9
Ontario	1,547.1	1,871.1
Manitoba	506.4	582.0
Saskatchewan	1,285.6	1,470.1
Alberta	1,133.0	1,491.0
British Columbia	237.5	256.4
Canada	5,641.4	6,796.3

Particle Board, June 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian firms produced 34,345,000 square feet 5/8" basis (50 653 m³) of Type I particle board and 42,857,000 square feet 5/8" basis (63 207 m³) of Type II particle board in June compared to 28,040,000 square feet 5/8" basis (41 354 m³) of Type I and 39,646,000 square feet 5/8" basis (58 471 m³) of Type II produced in June 1978. This represents an increase in production of Type I of 22.5% and an increase in production of Type II of 8.1%.

For further information, contact Colin Sturton (613-992-5140), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6, or order the June issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50).

Airport Activity, Annual 1978 Statistics — Advance Information

Summary statistics on total airport activity in Canada and detailed statistics for the top 50 airports in Canada are now available for 1978.

For all scheduled flights operated by transcontinental, regional and international carriers, revenue and non-revenue deplaned plus enplaned passengers at all Canadian airports totalled 42,908,826 persons in 1978, an increase of 6.2% over the previous year.

The accompanying table provides statistics on total scheduled deplaned plus enplaned passengers at the top 10 airports in Canada for 1978, with comparative data for 1977 and percentage changes between years.

For further information, contact E. Di Sanza (819-997-1986), Airport Activity Survey, Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0N9.

Airport Activity: Total Scheduled Deplaned plus Enplaned Passengers

Year 1977 and 1978

	1978	1977	% Change
Toronto	11,216,067	10,526,091	6.6
Montreal	5,695,590	5,553,570	2.6
Vancouver	5,415,585	4,938,877	9.7
Calgary	2,926,100	2,592,956	12.8
Winnipeg	1,994,039	1,971,663	1.1
Edmonton	1,751,955	1,582,128	10.7
Ottawa	1,646,638	1,576,905	4.4
Halifax	1,350,872	1,302,348	3.7
Mirabel	1,189,810	1,140,954	4.3
Edmonton Municipal	763,190	695,593	9.7

Estimates of Population by Sex and Age, Canada and Provinces, June 1, 1978 — Advance Information

The preliminary postcensal estimates contained in the accompanying table and the final postcensal estimates by age and sex for June 1, 1977 will be published shortly in catalogue 91-202. These population estimates will supersede those published previously in 91-201 and 91-202.

For further information, contact Gertrude Caron (613-995-2212), Demography Division, Census and Household Surveys Field, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Preliminary Postcensal Estimates of the Population by Sex and Age Group, Canada and Provinces

June 1, 1978

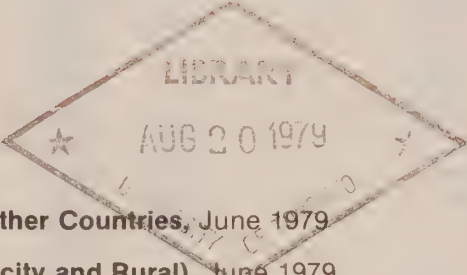
Sex and Age	Canada	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon	N.W.T.
in thousands													
Total	23,482.6	569.0	122.0	841.0	694.9	6,283.0	8,444.9	1,032.8	947.5	1,952.1	2,530.1	21.7	43.6
0-4	1,748.6	55.4	9.7	63.0	57.2	454.6	604.2	81.5	77.3	163.0	175.3	2.0	5.4
5-9	1,830.2	61.2	10.5	70.0	60.8	453.0	650.6	83.5	77.8	164.7	190.6	2.1	5.4
10-14	2,107.0	66.2	12.3	80.1	68.7	561.5	743.7	90.2	88.7	178.1	210.2	2.0	5.3
15-19	2,384.6	63.2	13.2	88.1	74.8	655.8	833.6	101.8	98.3	204.2	244.4	2.3	4.9
20-24	2,247.6	53.4	11.0	80.2	68.4	623.7	784.0	96.6	87.7	205.6	230.1	2.5	4.5
25-29	2,021.4	48.4	9.5	69.0	58.9	557.7	711.6	85.6	71.4	181.7	221.2	2.4	4.0
30-34	1,816.5	40.8	8.5	61.5	50.2	509.2	655.2	73.3	59.0	153.8	199.7	2.1	3.2
35-39	1,434.3	29.6	6.4	47.3	37.8	405.9	523.9	56.9	48.1	117.3	157.1	1.5	2.5
40-44	1,255.3	25.0	5.8	41.0	32.0	343.6	470.8	50.2	45.3	102.5	135.9	1.1	2.1
45-49	1,261.9	23.8	5.5	40.2	31.9	350.1	473.5	51.2	47.1	99.5	136.2	1.1	1.8
50-54	1,216.9	22.1	5.3	39.5	31.5	329.8	463.6	52.4	48.3	89.5	132.8	0.9	1.4
55-59	1,108.3	21.8	5.4	40.0	31.0	288.0	414.1	51.7	47.6	80.1	126.9	0.7	1.1
60-64	914.7	18.4	5.0	35.9	26.9	236.7	328.0	45.3	43.2	64.3	109.7	0.4	0.8
65-69	770.2	15.3	4.5	30.5	23.0	196.0	280.3	39.1	36.7	51.7	92.2	0.3	0.6
70-74	569.4	9.9	3.3	22.4	16.9	142.3	208.5	29.6	28.0	39.8	68.1	0.2	0.4
75-79	389.6	7.1	2.7	15.0	11.7	92.1	146.9	20.6	19.5	27.2	46.4	0.1	0.2
80-84	230.2	4.2	1.9	9.7	7.3	50.6	87.2	12.7	12.3	15.8	28.3	0.1	0.1
85-89	118.6	2.0	1.0	5.0	3.9	22.6	44.3	7.3	7.2	8.8	16.4	0.0	0.1
90+	57.3	0.9	0.5	2.6	1.9	9.8	21.0	3.6	3.9	4.4	8.7	0.0	0.0
Male	11,674.1	288.9	61.3	419.7	347.8	3,105.5	4,177.1	512.7	477.6	989.1	1,260.4	11.5	22.5
0-4	896.2	28.5	5.0	32.5	29.1	233.5	309.4	41.9	39.3	83.3	89.9	1.1	2.7
5-9	939.1	31.5	5.5	35.9	31.3	232.6	334.0	42.8	39.7	84.7	97.3	1.1	2.8
10-14	1,078.0	33.7	6.3	41.0	35.3	287.3	380.9	45.9	45.5	91.0	107.3	1.0	2.7
15-19	1,218.4	32.4	6.8	45.0	38.4	334.3	426.8	51.9	50.2	104.4	124.4	1.2	2.6
20-24	1,128.5	27.0	5.5	41.0	34.7	313.7	390.7	48.5	44.8	104.8	114.2	1.2	2.2
25-29	1,010.7	24.3	4.8	34.9	29.7	278.7	351.7	43.0	36.8	93.1	110.7	1.2	2.0
30-34	915.5	20.8	4.4	31.3	25.8	255.0	328.3	37.0	30.4	78.3	101.5	1.1	1.7
35-39	724.6	15.1	3.3	23.9	19.3	203.8	263.5	28.7	24.4	60.1	80.2	0.8	1.3
40-44	634.4	12.9	3.0	20.8	16.1	170.8	237.7	25.3	22.9	52.9	70.2	0.6	1.1
45-49	637.8	12.3	2.8	20.0	15.8	172.8	240.6	25.5	23.9	51.9	70.5	0.6	1.0
50-54	597.8	11.4	2.6	19.1	15.3	159.6	228.0	25.5	24.1	45.3	65.7	0.5	0.7
55-59	531.9	11.2	2.6	19.2	14.9	136.9	198.9	24.5	23.4	39.3	60.1	0.4	0.6
60-64	435.5	9.3	2.4	17.3	13.1	110.3	156.6	21.9	21.1	31.3	51.4	0.2	0.4
65-69	360.2	7.7	2.2	14.7	11.0	88.7	130.0	18.4	18.1	25.1	43.7	0.2	0.3
70-74	254.6	4.8	1.6	10.5	7.9	60.9	90.1	13.4	13.7	19.2	32.3	0.1	0.2
75-79	163.2	3.1	1.2	6.3	4.9	36.7	59.1	9.2	9.2	12.5	20.7	0.1	0.1
80-84	86.4	1.7	0.7	3.7	2.9	18.8	30.5	5.1	5.3	6.7	10.9	0.0	0.0
85-89	41.9	0.8	0.4	1.8	1.4	7.8	14.0	2.8	3.1	3.6	6.2	0.0	0.0
90+	19.3	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.7	3.3	6.1	1.3	1.6	1.8	3.2	0.0	0.0
Female	11,808.5	280.1	60.7	421.3	347.1	3,177.5	4,267.9	520.1	469.9	963.0	1,269.7	10.2	21.1
0-4	852.4	27.0	4.7	30.5	28.2	221.0	294.8	39.5	37.9	79.7	85.3	0.9	2.7
5-9	891.1	29.7	5.0	34.1	29.5	220.4	316.6	40.7	38.1	80.0	93.3	1.0	2.7
10-14	1,029.0	32.5	6.0	39.1	33.4	274.2	362.8	44.3	43.2	87.1	102.9	1.0	2.6
15-19	1,166.2	30.8	6.5	43.1	36.4	321.4	406.8	49.9	48.1	99.8	120.0	1.1	2.4
20-24	1,119.1	26.4	5.4	39.2	33.6	310.0	393.2	48.0	42.9	100.8	115.9	1.2	2.3
25-29	1,010.7	24.1	4.7	34.1	29.2	279.1	359.9	42.6	34.6	88.6	110.5	1.2	2.0
30-34	901.0	20.0	4.1	30.1	24.5	254.1	327.0	36.3	28.7	75.5	98.2	1.0	1.5
35-39	709.8	14.5	3.1	23.3	18.5	202.2	260.4	28.2	23.7	57.2	76.9	0.6	1.2
40-44	620.9	12.1	2.9	20.2	15.9	172.8	233.0	24.9	22.3	49.7	65.8	0.5	1.0
45-49	624.1	11.6	2.7	20.2	16.0	177.3	232.8	25.7	23.3	47.6	65.6	0.5	0.8
50-54	619.1	10.7	2.7	20.3	16.2	170.2	235.6	26.9	24.3	44.2	67.1	0.4	0.6
55-59	576.4	10.7	2.8	20.7	16.1	151.1	215.2	27.2	24.2	40.8	66.8	0.3	0.5
60-64	479.1	9.1	2.6	18.7	13.8	126.4	171.4	23.4	22.1	33.1	58.3	0.1	0.3
65-69	410.0	7.6	2.3	15.8	11.9	107.2	150.3	20.7	18.7	26.6	48.6	0.1	0.2
70-74	314.8	5.1	1.7	11.9	9.1	81.4	118.4	16.1	14.3	20.6	35.8	0.1	0.2
75-79	226.4	4.0	1.5	8.8	6.8	55.4	87.8	11.5	10.3	14.6	25.6	0.0	0.1
80-84	143.8	2.5	1.1	6.0	4.4	31.8	56.7	7.7	7.0	9.1	17.4	0.0	0.0
85-89	76.6	1.2	0.6	3.3	2.4	14.9	30.3	4.4	4.1	5.2	10.2	0.0	0.0
90+	38.0	0.6	0.3	1.8	1.2	6.5	14.9	2.2	2.3	2.6	5.5	0.0	0.0

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Retail Trade, Canada, by Kind of Business

June 1979 — Advance Information

Kind of Business	Unadjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Sales All Stores		June 79/ June 78	Sales All Stores		June 79/ May 79
	June 1979p	May 1979r		June 1979p	May 1979r	
	(\$ millions)		%	(\$ millions)		%
Combination stores (groceries and meat)	1,318.0	1,219.6	11.6	1,202.7	1,189.8	1.1
Grocery, confectionery and sundries stores	332.1	307.6	11.0	304.8	296.7	2.7
All other food stores	122.9	112.3	17.2	116.4	109.0	6.7
Department stores	677.6	685.1	12.9	695.1	690.4	0.7
General merchandise stores	135.3	151.8	2.6	149.9	152.1	-1.5
General stores	137.8	125.6	8.2	123.5	117.4	5.1
Variety stores	83.0	78.1	11.2	80.5	76.9	4.7
Motor vehicle dealers	1,540.7	1,585.6	12.2	1,308.2	1,296.3	0.9
Used car dealers	31.6	31.9	20.3	.	.	.
Service stations	443.1	428.6	12.1	424.0	420.6	0.8
Garages	94.8	92.4	9.7	88.5	84.7	4.5
Automotive parts and accessories stores	165.2	164.4	14.9	132.9	130.0	2.2
Men's clothing stores	85.4	74.4	18.8	80.8	77.7	3.9
Women's clothing stores	119.7	116.3	16.5	118.1	112.0	5.5
Family clothing stores	90.5	87.7	14.5	87.8	89.2	-1.6
Specialty shoe stores	7.2	7.6	5.3	7.2	6.5	10.3
Family shoe stores	56.5	58.8	17.4	53.9	53.6	6.0
Hardware stores	78.0	76.4	2.6	62.7	63.3	-1.0
Household furniture stores	99.3	94.1	6.1	93.9	94.2	-0.3
Household appliance stores	23.4	21.1	16.2	23.8	22.8	4.2
Furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores	44.8	43.1	5.4	43.7	44.4	-1.5
Pharmacies, patent medicine and cosmetics stores	197.9	193.2	10.4	196.0	196.2	-0.1
Book and stationery stores	26.5	26.1	8.3	29.6	29.8	-0.7
Florists	24.3	34.7	7.5	23.4	23.3	0.7
Jewellery stores	52.6	52.7	14.8	55.1	57.5	-4.1
Sporting goods and accessories stores	103.3	98.0	19.3	78.8	73.2	7.6
Personal accessories stores	89.5	84.8	7.6	88.3	87.7	0.6
All other stores	785.9	727.4	15.3	731.2	728.7	0.3
Total, all stores	6,966.9	6,779.3	12.2	6,427.4	6,369.1	0.9

p Preliminary figures

r Revised figures

Retail Trade, June 1979 — Advance Information

Seasonally-adjusted retail sales for June were \$6,427.4 million, an increase of 0.9% from the \$6,369.1 million recorded in May. Sales were higher in 20 of the 28 trade groups. The largest increases were registered by specialty shoe stores (+10.3%), sporting goods and accessories stores (+7.6%) and all other food stores (+6.7%) while jewellery stores (-4.1%) and family clothing stores (-1.6%) had the largest decreases. All provinces except Newfoundland (-1.9%) and New Brunswick (-0.2%) showed increased sales over May with gains ranging from 2.0% for British Columbia and Nova Scotia to 0.4% for Prince Edward Island.

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached \$6,966.9 million, an increase of 12.2% from June 1978. Sales advanced in all trade groups with used car dealers (+20.3%), sporting goods and accessories stores (+19.3%) and men's clothing stores (+18.8%) posting the largest increases. All provinces reported increased sales over June 1978, ranging from 18.1% for Alberta to 7.3% for Newfoundland. Montreal sales rose 13.9%; Toronto, 8.0%; Winnipeg, 9.8%; and Vancouver, 11.3%.

Total retail sales for the first six months of 1979 were \$35,908.3 million, an increase of 12.9% over the January-June 1978 period.

Revised total retail trade, without seasonal adjustment, for May 1979 amounted to \$6,779.3 million, up 13.0% from May 1978.

For further information, order the June issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

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Retail Trade, All Stores, by Province and Selected Metropolitan Areas

June 1979 — Advance Information

	Unadjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Sales All Stores		June 79/ June 78	Sales All Stores		June 79/ May 79
	June 1979p	May 1979r		June 1979p	May 1979r	
	(\$ millions)		%	(\$ millions)		%
Newfoundland	125.2	123.4	7.3	114.7	116.9	-1.9
Prince Edward Island	34.6	33.3	12.4	31.4	31.3	0.4
Nova Scotia	231.3	220.9	15.6	216.5	212.2	2.0
New Brunswick	180.7	176.0	13.1	162.8	163.1	-0.2
Quebec	1,752.1	1,774.1	13.7	1,620.6	1,605.0	1.0
Ontario	2,526.0	2,436.5	10.0	2,338.3	2,296.8	1.8
Manitoba	272.0	265.3	12.0	253.5	249.2	1.7
Saskatchewan	289.9	277.6	7.9	262.3	259.1	1.2
Alberta	720.6	684.4	18.1	657.1	651.6	0.8
British Columbia	815.8	771.9	12.8	770.2	755.2	2.0
Yukon	6.3	5.4	-12.4			
Northwest Territories	12.5	10.5	8.2	16.5	15.1	9.0
Canada	6,966.9	6,779.3	12.2	6,427.4	6,369.1	0.9
Montreal	807.8	814.6	13.9	—	—	—
Toronto	881.6	859.1	8.0	—	—	—
Winnipeg	163.5	163.0	9.8	—	—	—
Vancouver	398.9	381.3	11.3	—	—	—

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Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

June 1979 — Advance Information

	Domestic		Export		Total	
	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes
Ingots and semi-finished shapes	37,462	33 984	5,104	4 631	42,566	38 615
Rails	14,384	13 049	18,979	17 218	33,363	30 267
Wire rods	75,842	68 803	35,738	32 421	111,580	101 224
Structural shapes:						
Heavy	58,723	53 272	8,748	7 936	67,471	61 208
Bar-sized shapes	12,596	11 428	2,910	2 640	15,506	14 068
Concrete reinforcing bars	55,346	50 208	—	—	55,346	50 208
Other hot rolled bars	100,712	91 363	20,332	18 446	121,044	109 809
Tie plates and track material	6,856	6 220	1,233	1 119	8,089	7 339
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	127,498	115 662	16,268	14 758	143,766	130 420
Hot rolled sheets and strip	226,404	205 392	14,658	13 297	241,062	218 689
Cold finished bars	11,671	10 588	360	327	12,031	10 915
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled						
other, coated	171,246	155 353	10,101	9 164	181,347	164 517
Galvanized sheets	89,389	81 092	10,069	9 134	99,458	90 226
Total	988,129	896 414	144,500	131 091	1,132,629	1 027 505

*Producers' shipments excluding producers' interchange.

For further information, order the June issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural)

		1978		1979	
		Year-to-Date	June	Year-to-Date	June
		20	20	20	20
Carriers Reporting					
Passenger Revenue Earned					
Intercity & Rural Services	\$	63,596,400r*	11,673,706r*	61,099,940*	12,151,252*
Urban-Suburban Services	\$	196,892r	31,375r	149,310	17,600
Other Services (e.g. charter)	\$	23,102,127r	5,001,394r	23,707,276	5,158,912
Fare Passengers Carried					
Intercity & Rural Services	No.	16,093,836r*	2,776,358r*	14,840,975*	2,832,162*
Urban-Suburban Services	No.	358,008r	51,762r	215,255	29,887
Other Services (e.g. charter)	No.	**	**	**	**
Total Distance Run					
Intercity & Rural Services	miles:	56,527,148r*	10,021,914r*	51,856,969*	9,914,860*
	km:	90 971 627r*	16 128 707r*	83 455 699*	15 956 417*
Urban-Suburban Services	miles:	235,508r	39,957r	155,228	15,938
	km:	379 013r	64 305r	249 817	25 650
Other Services (e.g. charter)	miles:	18,682,441r	3,685,657r	16,933,602	3,472,758
	km:	30 066 474r	5 931 490r	27 251 980	5 588 858
Fuel Consumed					
Diesel Oil	gal.:	9,562,680r	1,612,189r	8,722,845	1,674,401
	L:	43 472 804r	7 329 156r	39 654 834	7 611 967
Gasoline	gal.:	1,834,132r	249,483r	1,890,384	276,335
	L:	8 338 129r	1 134 172r	8 593 853	1 256 243

* Includes charter operations of one intercity bus company.

** The number of fare passengers carried for "Other Services" is not kept by all carriers.

r Revised figures.

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural), June 1979 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily

The accompanying table contains statistics on passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations. Cumulative data for the year serves as preliminary information on a significant portion of the industry until definitive annual statistics are available. Figures have been added showing total distance run and fuel consumed, using the International System of Units; this is the most modern version of the metric system, supported by the International Bureau of Weights and Measures and is the system of units which Canada is adopting.

The following observations apply to the data in this release:

- Data relating to other services such as charter or contract are specific to the surveyed passenger bus carriers and are not indicative of over-all charter and contract operations;
- Passengers paying a fare to the operator of one vehicle and travelling on a second or third vehicle on a transfer are counted for the first vehicle only;
- Total distance run in a revenue service includes distance run empty which was necessary to provide the revenue service.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-996-9271), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry, June 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian egg production at 39.0 million dozen in June 1979 was up 0.3% from a year earlier. The average number of layers increased 1.6% to 23.7 million from 23.3 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers decreased 1.3% to 1,980 from 2,006.

For further information, order the June issue of *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Urban Transit, June 1979 — Advance Information

In June, 55 Canadian urban transit systems collected 95,793,440 initial passenger fares. The total distance run was 31,864,207 miles (51 280 468 km) and operating revenues amounted to \$38,699,809.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-995-1976), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6, or order the June issue of *Urban Transit* (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50).

International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

June 1979

Residence of travellers	Total				Long-term Travellers*			
	June		January-June		June		January-June	
	Number 1979	% Change from 1978	Number 1979	% Change from 1978	Number 1979	% Change from 1978	Number 1979	% Change from 1978
Non-residents								
All countries	3,955,726	0.3	12,833,427	-0.3	1,843,523	3.3	4,668,196	0.3
United States	3,672,503	-1.0	12,116,247	-1.3	1,600,191	1.3	4,055,261	-2.0
Other countries	283,223	22.5	717,180	21.5	243,332	18.9	612,935	18.3
Europe, total	192,931	16.5	470,349	18.1	184,807	26.3	402,689	16.1
Belgium	2,964	18.6	8,728	24.0	2,551	15.1	7,405	26.7
France	14,447	37.1	42,592	18.9	12,452	37.1	36,148	20.6
Germany (W)	34,911	24.9	82,436	24.8	28,014	19.6	63,845	21.6
Italy	6,351	0.4	21,266	12.2	5,330	-5.0	16,269	1.5
Netherlands	18,601	-1.5	38,498	10.4	16,984	-4.2	35,083	8.8
Sweden	6,449	27.7	14,913	20.4	4,140	51.9	9,773	27.0
Switzerland	6,456	27.2	18,065	15.7	5,064	24.8	14,760	16.9
United Kingdom	77,101	12.7	180,100	16.1	70,242	11.8	162,924	14.2
Asia, total	47,237	45.4	122,725	36.1	37,212	30.2	98,794	24.7
Hong Kong	2,146	6.8	7,541	12.6	2,050	5.4	7,155	11.0
Israel	5,879	53.0	13,192	46.9	4,377	29.2	10,250	30.6
Japan	23,230	54.9	58,335	42.4	18,019	35.9	45,185	27.1
Bermuda & Caribbean, total	8,753	27.8	25,148	18.9	8,559	26.5	24,702	18.2
South America, total	9,002	53.3	27,082	26.5	7,236	38.9	22,562	18.7
Africa, total	5,213	12.9	13,917	10.2	4,872	10.0	13,041	8.6
Central & North America, total	6,851	46.8	20,110	24.3	5,890	42.1	17,387	19.6
Mexico	5,031	50.2	13,999	25.0	4,274	43.9	11,750	18.3
Oceania and other ocean islands, total	12,566	12.3	37,849	25.3	11,025	19.4	33,115	28.4
Australia	9,134	3.1	29,293	22.9	7,921	11.0	25,418	27.3
Residents of Canada								
All countries	3,088,832	-10.0	16,751,019	-6.6	890,366	-12.0	5,896,746	-4.6
United States	2,973,146	-10.2	15,828,791	-6.8	774,680	-13.0	4,974,508	-4.8
Other countries	115,686	-4.8	922,228	-3.5	115,686	-4.8	922,238	-3.5

* Figures for the "United States" include: total plane; auto and bus, one or more nights; and total train and boat flows. Figures for "Other countries" exclude entries by land same day via the U.S.

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, June 1979 — Advance Information

In June 1979, the number of Canadian residents returning from both the United States and other countries continued to decrease in a year-to-year comparison. Total entries by residents from the United States also decreased in June 1979, while visitors from all other countries continued to increase.

Preliminary statistics for June 1979 show that 3.7 million U.S. residents entered Canada, down 1% from a year earlier. Canadian residents returning from the U.S. numbered 3.0 million, a decrease of 10.2% from last year, while Canadians re-entering from all other countries dropped by 4.8% to 116,000. Visitors from these countries other than U.S. numbered 283,000, up 22.5% from June 1978.

On a year-to-date basis, 12.1 million U.S. residents entered Canada, down only 1.3% from 1978. In the first half of 1979, visitors from countries other than the U.S. increased by 21.5% to 717,000 while Canadians returning from these countries dropped by 3.5% to

922,000 re-entries. Residents of Canada returning from the U.S. numbered 15.8 million during the first six months, down 6.8% from January-June 1978.

Longer-term travellers from the U.S. (including overnight or longer bus and auto traffic and all plane, boat and train entries) were down by 2.0% in the first half of 1979 to 4.1 million. Canadians returning from the U.S. decreased by 4.8% to 5.0 million while residents of Canada returning from trips to all other countries also decreased, by 3.5%, to 922,000 re-entries. Visitors from these other countries (excluding same-day entries) rose by 18.3% to 613,000.

The accompanying table lists the number of traveller entries and re-entries for June and the first half of 1979 for total and long-term traffic and the percentage changes from 1978. For further information, order the June issue of *International Travel — Advance Information* (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mike Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Preliminary Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics for Canada

1978*

	Actual	Percentage change from previous year	Rate**
Crime categories			
Crime of violence	138,972	2.4	591.8
Crimes against property	1,097,244	3.5	4,672.9
Other crimes	478,083	4.3	2,036.0
Criminal code (total)	1,714,299	3.6	7,300.8
Federal statutes drugs	60,747	-7.9	258.7
Other federal statutes	73,284	11.4	312.1
Provincial statutes	398,324	4.9	1,696.4
Municipal by-laws	59,313	-3.2	252.6
Total	2,305,967	3.6	9,820.5
Traffic categories			
Criminal code	266,943	—***	1,136.8
Selected provincial statutes	123,256	4.3	524.9
Federal statutes	12,415	-28.8	52.9
Provincial statutes	2,638,774	-5.4	11,237.9
Municipal by-laws	607,701	54.6	2,588.0
Parking violations	8,079,095	-0.5	34,406.8
Total traffic offences	11,728,184	0.2	49,947.3
Traffic accidents	759,863	1.3	3,236.1
Persons killed	4,913	-6.2	20.9
Persons injured	209,925	4.1	894.0

* Preliminary figures, subject to change.

** Rates are calculated on the basis of 100,000 population using June 1, 1978 population estimates.

*** Amount too small to be expressed

Crime and Traffic Enforcement Statistics, 1978 — Preliminary Statistics

Crime and traffic enforcement statistics for Canada and the provinces are now available.

Crime

There was a total of 1,714,299 Criminal Code offences reported in 1978, an increase of 3.6% over 1977 and 4.7% higher than in 1976. The crime rate (number of offences per 100,000 population) for Criminal Code offences rose to 7,300.8 in 1978 from 7,094.0 in 1977 (an increase of 2.9%).

All crime categories showed increases over the previous year with the exception of drug offences and municipal by-law offences, which recorded decreases of 7.9% and 3.2%, respectively.

Traffic

There was virtually no change in the number of Criminal Code traffic offences between 1977 (266,972) and 1978 (266,943). The total number of traffic

accidents reported by police between 1977 and 1978 increased slightly (1.3%) as did the number of persons injured (4.1%). However, the number of persons killed in traffic accidents in 1978 decreased 6.2% from 1977 and was 8.7% lower than in 1976.

Inquiries about Crime and Traffic Enforcement statistics should be addressed to the Project Manager, Uniform Crime Reporting (613-995-0855), Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Fruit and Vegetable Production, August 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information on fruit and vegetable production for August is now available.

Featured in this month's publication are the results of the Niagara objective peach and grape surveys which were conducted during the July 16 to 25 period. Total estimated peach production for the Niagara Peninsula is expected to be down 25% from 1978. Total grape production in the Niagara Peninsula is forecast to be up 6% from last year.

For further information on the latest area, production and value data for fruits and vegetables, order the August issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, 40¢/\$3), or contact Larry Murphy (613-995-4877), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, July 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the month of July was 1,374,672 short tons (1 247 081 t). Pig iron production totalled 960,150 short tons (871 033 t).

For further information, order the July issue of *Steel Ingots and Pig Iron* (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V3.

Railway Operating Statistics, January 1979 — Advance Information

The seven major Canadian railways reported a combined net income from operations of \$10.1 million in January 1979. This was in contrast to a combined net loss of \$2.0 million in the corresponding month of 1978. Operating revenues rose 21.6% to \$331.7 million while operating expenses increased by 16.4% to \$320.4 million.

Revenue freight ton-miles were up 10.4% in January 1979; freight train-miles showed a 9.2% gain; and freight car-miles increased 8.8%. Average revenue per ton-mile of freight was 2.392 cents compared to 2.242 cents in January 1978. Passenger-miles rose 11.9% to 147.5 million.

For further information, order the January issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 40¢/\$4), or contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. This issue of the publication covers the seven largest companies operating in Canada. They are: Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, VIA Rail, the Ontario Northland Railway, the British Columbia Railway, the Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. VIA Rail data are shown for the first time with this January issue.

Telephone Statistics, June 1979 — Advance Information

Canada's 13 major telephone systems reported revenues of \$422.9 million in June, up 17.5% from a year earlier. Operating expenses rose 10.8% to \$283.7 million. Net operating revenue at \$139.2 million showed an increase of 34.1% over June 1978. Telephone toll messages increased 10.3% to 101.6 million.

For further information, order the June issue of *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$1.50 a year), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Industrial Chemicals, June 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers shipped 117,369,000 lbs. (53 238 metric tonnes) of polyethylene-type synthetic resins in June 1979, up from 82,231,000 lbs. (37 299 tonnes) a year earlier.

For further information, order the June issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, June 1979 — Advance Information

Roundwood production increased by 6.6% to 1,651,062 cunits (4 675 279 m³) in June 1979 from 1,549,039 cunits (4 386 383 m³) a year earlier. Receipts of wood residue were up 9.0% to 1,250,359 cunits (3 540 616 m³) from 1,147,099 cunits (3 248 218 m³).

Consumption of roundwood and wood residue rose 1.8% to 2,632,857 cunits (7 455 408 m³) from 2,586,123 cunits (7 323 073 m³) and the closing inventory of these two products increased by 0.6% to 8,646,102 cunits (24 482 994 m³) from 8,592,777 cunits (24 331 995 m³).

For further information, order the June issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Colin Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry, June 1979 — Advance Information

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at August 1 amounted to 90.7 million pounds compared with last year's corresponding total of 56.4 million pounds.

For further information, order the June issue of *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4859), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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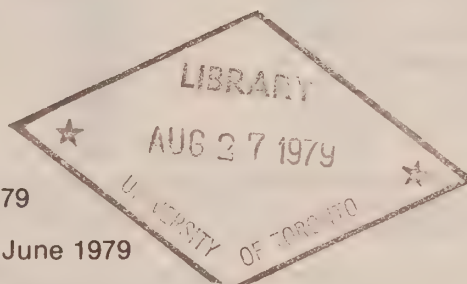
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Farm Input Price Indexes

(1971=100)

				Percentage Change	
	2nd Quarter 1979	1st Quarter 1979	2nd Quarter 1978	2nd Qtr. 79/ 1st Qtr. 79	2nd Qtr. 79/ 2nd Qtr. 78
Eastern Canada					
Total farm input(p)	226.6	221.7	199.0	2.2	13.9
Building and fencing	220.7	213.3	194.4	3.5	13.5
Machinery and motor vehicles	193.0	188.6	173.2	2.3	11.4
Crop production	254.0	237.1	225.5	7.1	12.6
Animal production	237.7	234.4	199.1	1.4	19.4
Supplies and services	188.1	184.8	169.9	1.8	10.7
Hired farm labour	219.9	216.0	205.6	1.8	6.9
Property taxes(p)	162.8	162.8	152.1	-	7.0
Interest(p)*	321.8	321.8	292.2	-	10.1
Farm rent(p)*	242.2	242.2	219.3	-	10.4
Western Canada					
Total farm input(p)	230.2	226.2	201.5	1.8	14.2
Building and fencing	226.8	220.1	202.3	3.0	12.1
Machinery and motor vehicles	190.3	187.7	174.5	1.4	9.1
Crop production	249.8	241.4	226.2	3.5	10.4
Animal production	270.5	264.2	209.8	2.4	28.9
Supplies and services	188.5	185.0	170.4	1.9	10.6
Hired farm labour	253.7	247.4	237.6	2.5	6.8
Property taxes(p)	158.9	158.9	148.2	-	7.2
Interest(p)*	302.0	302.0	278.6	-	8.4
Farm rent(p)	244.0	244.0	228.5	-	6.8
Canada					
Total farm input(p)	228.4	224.0	200.2	2.0	14.1
Building and fencing	223.2	216.1	197.6	3.3	13.0
Machinery and motor vehicles	191.3	188.0	174.0	1.8	9.9
Crop production	252.0	238.6	225.5	5.6	11.8
Animal production	251.4	246.8	203.7	1.9	23.4
Supplies and services	188.3	184.9	170.1	1.8	10.7
Hired farm labour	232.8	228.0	217.9	2.1	6.8
Property taxes(p)	160.5	160.5	149.8	-	7.1
Interest(p)*	310.6	310.6	284.5	-	9.2
Farm rent(p)	243.4	243.4	225.5	-	7.9

p Preliminary figures.

p* Preliminary for 1979.

— Nil.

For further information, order the second quarter issue of *Farm Input Price Indexes* (62-004, 35¢/\$1.40), or contact the Information Unit (613-995-5738), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Department Store Sales and Stocks, June 1979 — Advance Information

Department store sales totalled \$677.6 million in June, an increase of 12.9% compared with the \$600.1 million reported for June 1978. Year-over-the-year increases were recorded for each of the 40 departments, with the most significant gains posted for furniture (up 13.1% to \$39.7 million); food and kindred products (up 33.3% to \$37.6 million); major appliances (up 9.8% to \$36.3 million); and women's and misses' sportswear (up 10.9% to \$36.1 million).

All provinces reported increased sales from a year earlier ranging from 8.0% for Prince Edward Island to 21.0% for Newfoundland. Sales and percentage changes for metropolitan areas were: Montreal, \$76.4 million, +13.3%; Toronto, \$97.2 million, +10.4%; Winnipeg, \$32.6 million, +6.6%; and Vancouver, \$67.6 million, +14.4%.

The selling value of stocks held in June 1979 at \$2,227.9 million showed an increase of 17.1% over June 1978. Inventories were higher in all departments except repairs and services (-20.3%).

For further information, order the June issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Sugar Sales, July 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 95 210 746 kilograms (209,903,799 lbs.) of all types of sugar for July. Domestic sales totalled 89 786 585 kilograms (197,945,570 lbs.) and export sales amounted to 5 424 161 kilograms (11,958,229 lbs.).

For further information, contact Rod Ralph (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending July 21, 1979

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	2,917,349	2,374,064	5,291,413
Short tons, 1978	2,187,632	2,447,959	4,635,591
Metric tonnes, 1979	2 400 932	1 953 817	4 354 749
Metric tonnes, 1978	1 800 386	2 014 631	3 815 017
% change	33.4	-3.0	14.1
Cars, 1979	41,489	33,842	75,331
Cars, 1978	34,157	36,108	70,265
% change	21.5	-6.3	7.2
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	126,590	64,693	191,283
Short tons, 1978	157,911	66,700	224,611
Metric tonnes, 1979	114 841	58 689	173 530
Metric tonnes, 1978	143 254	60 509	203 763
% change	-19.8	-3.0	-14.8
Cars, 1979	3,765	2,445	6,210
Cars, 1978	5,032	2,393	7,425
% change	-25.2	2.2	-16.4
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	75,661,318	64,289,266	139,950,584
Short tons, 1978	59,408,675	63,823,154	123,231,829
Metric tonnes, 1979	68 638 793	58 322 241	126 961 034
Metric tonnes, 1978	53 894 643	57 899 391	111 794 034
% change	27.4	0.7	13.6
Cars, 1979	1,180,901	937,286	2,118,187
Cars, 1978	1,027,825	952,734	1,980,559
% change	14.9	-1.6	6.9
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	4,520,979	1,805,887	6,326,866
Short tons, 1978	4,717,888	1,723,550	6,441,438
Metric tonnes, 1979	4 101 363	1 638 273	5 739 636
Metric tonnes, 1978	4 279 996	1 563 578	5 843 574
% change	-4.2	4.8	-1.8
Cars, 1979	138,459	68,407	206,866
Cars, 1978	142,836	68,288	211,124
% change	-3.1	0.2	-2.0

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1978 figures have been revised — 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended July 21, 1979 — Published Only in the Statistics Canada Daily

Railways operating in Canada loaded 4.4 million t (5.3 million short tons) of revenue freight in the above-noted week, an increase of 14.1% from the corresponding seven days in 1978. Traffic in the East registered a gain of 33.4% (mainly due to the strike affecting iron ore production which ended July 16, 1978). Loadings in the West were down by 3.0%.

Container-trailer (piggyback) movements (included above) were down 14.8% from the year-earlier period with losses recorded in both the East and West.

In the January 1 to July 21, 1979 period, rail freight loadings aggregated 127.0 million t (140.0 million short tons), up 13.6% from the 1978 level. During the same cumulative period cars loaded rose by 6.9% while container-trailer (piggyback) traffic declined 1.8%.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins or M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended August 11, 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended August 11 was 351,840 short tons (319 184 t), an increase of 14.0% from the preceding week's total of 308,501 short tons (279 867 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 241,396 short tons (218 991 t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 192.0 in the current week, 168.4 a week earlier and 131.7 a year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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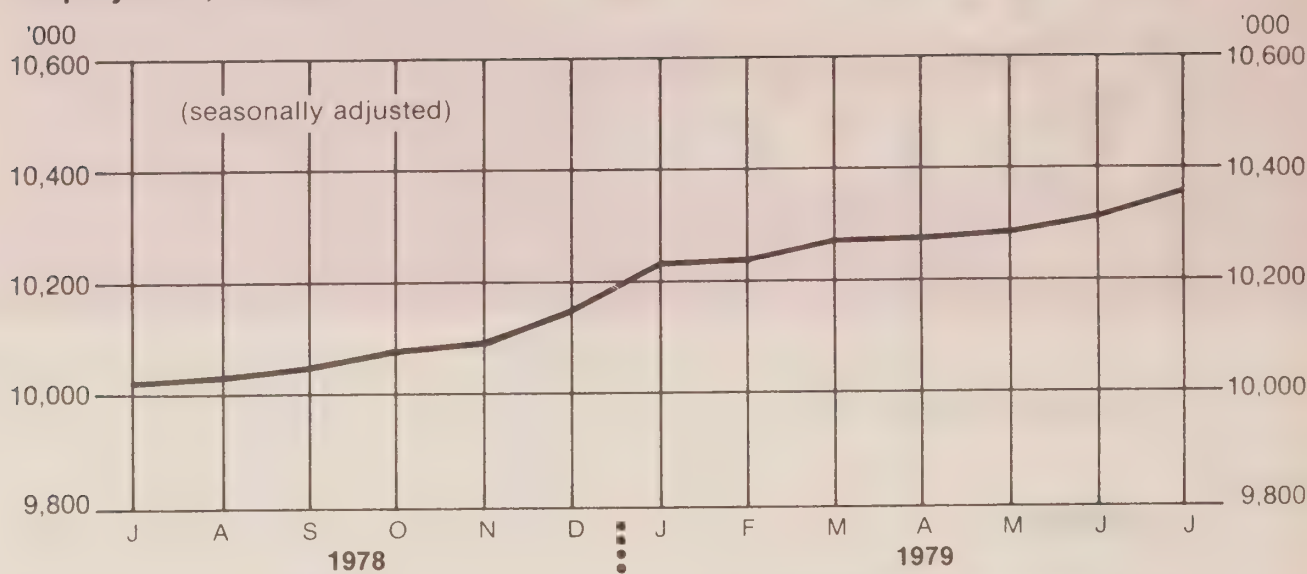
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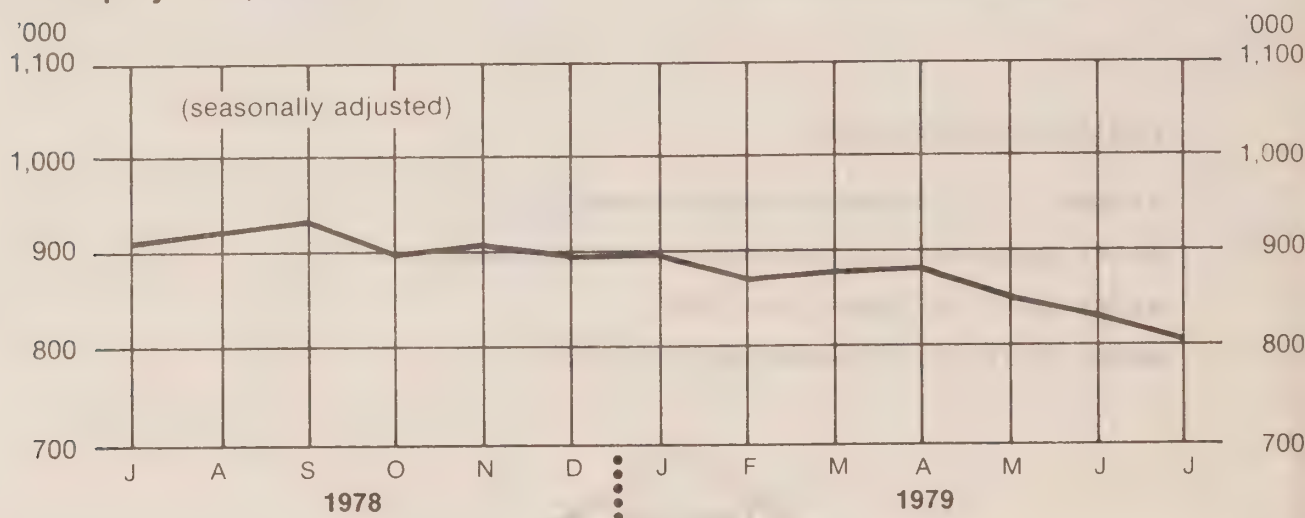
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Labour Force Survey, July 1979 — Advance Information

Employment increased in July while unemployment dropped, and Canada's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate decreased to 7.2% from 7.5% in June; the rate in July 1978 was 8.3%. The seasonally-adjusted participation rate remained at 63.0% in July, unchanged from the preceding month. The employment/population ratio rose to 58.5% from 58.3% in June.

Last month, the seasonally-adjusted employment level was 10,357,000, up by 49,000 from June. The employment level increased by 6,000 for men aged 15 to 24, by 24,000 for men 25 years and over and by 20,000 for women 25 and over. There was little change in the level for women 15 to 24.

Unemployment, seasonally adjusted, totalled 802,000 in July, down by 29,000 from June. The level decreased by 11,000 for both men 15 to 24 and men 25 years of age and over. For women, the level declined by 5,000 for those 15 to 24.

Note to Data Users

A publication entitled *Guide to Labour Force Survey Data* (71-528 Occasional, Bil.) has recently been released by Statistics Canada. This publication is designed to assist data users in the interpretation of labour force survey statistics and to indicate the full range of data available from the survey.

The publication can be obtained from Publications Distribution, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6, or the Publishing Centre, Supply and Services Canada, Ottawa K1A 0S9 at a cost of \$1.05.

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Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory Services staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734).

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island by telephoning 1-800-565-7192. Throughout Saskatchewan, the Regina office can be reached by dialing 1-800-667-3524. Throughout Alberta, the Edmonton office can be reached by dialing 1-800-222-6400.

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Seasonally-adjusted July unemployment rates for the provinces were as follows, with June rates in brackets: Newfoundland, 14.4% (15.5%); Prince Edward Island, 10.7% (12.1%); Nova Scotia, 9.5% (9.0%); New Brunswick, 11.2% (10.8%); Québec, 8.8% (9.5%), Ontario, 6.5% (6.6%); Manitoba, 5.5% (5.3%); Saskatchewan, 3.7% (3.9%); Alberta, 3.6% (4.1%); and British Columbia, 7.3% (7.7%).

Without seasonal adjustment, the July labour force totalled 11,672,000 with 10,879,000 employed and 793,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 6.8%. In June, the labour force was 11,424,000 with 10,626,000 employed and 798,000 unemployed for a rate of 7.0%. In July 1978, the labour force numbered 11,428,000 with 10,512,000 employed and 916,000 unemployed for a rate of 8.0%.

For further information, order the July issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, 55¢/\$5.50).

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62-001 (40¢/\$4) **Consumer Price Index**, July 1979 — Available Friday, August 17, 1979 at 7 a.m.

65-004 (Canada: 80¢/\$8, Other Countries: 95¢/\$9.50) **Exports by Commodities**, May 1979



Preliminary Monthly Report of Petroleum Sales

June 1979

(Thousands Cubic Metres)

	Motor Gasoline	Aviation Turbo Fuel (Kero.)	Aviation Turbo Fuel (Naptha)	Kero. & Stove Oil	Diesel Fuel	Light Fuel Oil	Heavy Fuel Oil	Other Products	Total Products	Motor Gasoline by Grade		
										Pre-mium	No-Lead	Regular
Nfld.	57	22	4	4	12	16	45	50	210	4	19	34
P.E.I.	19	—	—	1	4	5	4	3	36	2	4	13
N.S.	119	7	3	5	56	29	119	27	365	14	33	72
N.B.	100	2	2	2	32	23	169	40	370	8	27	65
Que.	787	62	24	14	233	140	407	239	1 906	174	209	404
Ont.	1 171	104	20	6	315	161	374	661	2 812	120	322	729
Man.	151	4	16	2	90	4	8	28	303	5	27	119
Sask.	177	—	9	2	156	5	1	53	403	4	20	153
Alta.	391	33	23	3	230	4	1	184	869	21	65	305
B.C.	347	25	32	4	191	28	91	97	815	22	58	267
Yukon	5	1	—	1	5	2	—	1	15	—	1	4
N.W.T.	3	1	3	1	16	1	—	—	25	—	—	3
Canada	3 327	261	136	45	1 340	418	1 219	1 383	8 129	374	785	2 168
Canada '78	3 293	217	130	25	1 245	395	1 145	1 284	7 734	355	780	2 158
% Change '79/'78	1.0	20.2	4.6	80.0	7.6	5.8	6.5	7.7	5.1	5.4	0.6	0.5

Refined Petroleum Products, June 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary data for June show that net sales in Canada of all refined petroleum products amounted to 51,155,000 barrels (8 129 thousand cubic metres), an increase of 5.1% over the June 1978 figure of 48,669,000 barrels (7 734 thousand cubic metres).

Canadian refineries produced 60,619,000 barrels (9 633 thousand cubic metres) of refined petroleum products in the latest month, up 4.7% from the June 1978 total of 57,913,000 barrels (9 203 thousand cubic metres).

For further information, order the June issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4), or contact George Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Wholesale Trade, June 1979 — Advance Information

Wholesale merchants' sales for June were estimated at \$6,534,231,000, up 14.5% from the \$5,708,534,000 recorded in June 1978.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$10,382,395,000, an increase of 27.7% from stocks of \$8,130,395,000 on hand at the end of June last year.

For further information, order the June issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact the Wholesale Trade Section (613-996-9307), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Railway Transport: Part V, 1978 — Advance Information

Revenue freight traffic handled by railways in Canada in 1978 totalled 263.3 million short tons (238.8 million metric tonnes), down 3.4% from 1977. Domestic loadings decreased 3.7% to 241.4 million short tons

(219.0 million t) while receipts from U.S. connections declined 0.2% to 21.8 million short tons (19.8 million t).

Crude materials and end products — two of the six major commodity groups under which railway freight is reported — showed traffic losses in 1978 when compared with 1977. The crude materials category, which accounted for about 50% of all rail freight carried in both years, recorded a percentage decline of 9.1% mainly because domestic loadings of iron ore and concentrates were down by 25.6% (this situation resulted from strikes which affected iron ore production in 1978). Among end products registering notable declines were passenger automobiles, motor vehicle engines, parts and accessories.

Rail shipments of all types of live animals were higher than the previous year with cattle shipments (which accounted for 93.9% of the live animals category) up by 14.8%. The food, feed, beverages and tobacco category increased 1.8%, mostly reflecting a 26.9% increase in shipments of barley. Haulings of fabricated materials were up 4.3% to 73.9 million short tons (67.0 million t) with potash and lumber notably higher than the previous year. Special types of traffic showed an increase of 3.5% over 1977, due mainly to increases in mixed carload freight and container-on-flat-car (COFC) movements. Non-carload freight was down 14.3%.

For further information, order the 1978 edition of *Railway Transport: Part V* (52-211, \$2.10), or contact M. Vallieres (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Railway Carloadings

10-day Period Ended July 31, 1979

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	3,951,324	3,502,630	7,453,954
Short tons, 1978	3,395,413	3,420,145	6,815,558
Metric tonnes, 1979	3 584 581	3 177 532	6 762 113
Metric tonnes, 1978	3 080 267	3 102 703	6 182 970
% change	16.4	2.4	9.4
Cars, 1979	54,555	49,694	104,249
Cars, 1978	49,884	50,094	99,978
% change	9.4	-0.8	4.3
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	185,258	96,125	281,383
Short tons, 1978	194,413	91,752	286,165
Metric tonnes, 1979	168 063	87 203	255 266
Metric tonnes, 1978	176 369	83 236	259 605
% change	-4.7	4.8	-1.7
Cars, 1979	5,388	3,205	8,593
Cars, 1978	5,907	3,217	9,124
% change	-8.8	-0.4	-5.8
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	79,612,592	67,791,896	147,404,488
Short tons, 1978	62,804,088	67,243,299	130,047,387
Metric tonnes, 1979	72 223 329	61 499 774	133 723 103
Metric tonnes, 1978	56 974 910	61 002 095	117 977 005
% change	26.8	0.8	13.3
Cars, 1979	1,235,457	986,980	2,222,437
Cars, 1978	1,077,709	1,002,828	2,080,537
% change	14.6	-1.6	6.8
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	4,706,237	1,902,012	6,608,249
Short tons, 1978	4,912,301	1,815,302	6,727,603
Metric tonnes, 1979	4 269 426	1 725 476	5 994 902
Metric tonnes, 1978	4 456 365	1 646 814	6 103 179
% change	-4.2	4.8	-1.8
Cars, 1979	143,847	71,612	215,459
Cars, 1978	148,743	71,505	220,248
% change	-3.3	0.2	-2.2

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1978 figures have been revised — 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 10 Days Ended July 31, 1979 —
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Loadings of revenue freight by railways in Canada totalled 6.8 million t (7.5 million short tons) in the above-noted period, an increase of 9.4% from the corresponding 10 days in 1978. Tonnage increased by 16.4% in the East and 2.4% in the West.

Container-trailer (piggyback) loadings (included above) were down 4.7% in the East and up 4.8% in the West to register an over-all decline of 1.7%.

For the first seven months of 1979, freight loaded by rail in Canada aggregated 133.7 million t (147.4 million short tons), up 13.3% from the January-July period in 1978. During the latest cumulative period, cars loaded totalled 2,222,437, a gain of 6.8%.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins or M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Domestic Travel, Third Quarter 1978 — Advance
 Information

Statistics Canada now has available results from a domestic travel survey conducted under the sponsorship of Transport Canada and the Canadian Government Office of Tourism. Results of this survey show that Canadians in the third quarter of 1978 took an estimated 38,000,000 trips to destinations in Canada more than 50 miles from home.

For further information, contact Douglas J. Higgins(613-995-9689), Travel, Tourism and Recreation Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z5

Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Checkstand Sacks by Canadian Manufacturers

	Eastern Canada First 6 Months		Western Canada First 6 Months		Canada Total First 6 Months	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
(thousands of bags)						
Standard Grocery Bags						
Size						
1/4 and 1/2	18,808	26,881	11,239	*	30,047	26,881
1	61,385	67,886	25,555	30,748	31,040	98,634
2	73,304	74,574	25,805	44,708	99,109	119,282
3 and 4	150,746	162,491	29,446	29,266	180,192	191,757
5	34,256	35,319	25,805	28,082	60,061	63,401
6	80,947	89,658	46,674	72,393	32,795	29,619
7	113,264	114,252	25,629	28,862	94,826	132,432
8	36,139	45,222	21,171	30,722	138,893	143,114
10	67,171	65,015	29,907	40,397	57,310	75,944
12	148,283	139,333	47,169	55,822	97,078	105,412
14					195,452	195,155
20						
Total	784,303	820,631	288,400	361,000	1,072,703	1,181,631
Checkstand Sacks						
No. 1	62,581	63,041	35,284	40,988	97,865	104,029
No. 2	79,568	69,924	—	—	79,568	69,924
No. 3	210,809	275,946	173,660	200,726	384,469	476,672
Nos. 4 and 5	15,319	19,264	—	—	15,319	19,264
Total	368,277	428,175	208,944	241,714	577,221	669,889

* Confidential: Included with sizes 1 and 2.

— Nil.

Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Checkstand Sacks by Canadian Manufacturers

	Eastern Canada June		Western Canada June		Canada Total June	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
(thousands of bags)						
Standard Grocery Bags						
Size						
1/4 and 1/2	3,246	6,496	1,527	*	4,773	6,496
1	13,015	14,360	3,819	7,526	6,585	21,886
2	14,723	15,727	5,623	10,650	10,249	26,377
3 and 4	30,429	33,959	6,027	5,857	36,456	39,816
5	7,363	7,849	4,591	4,521	11,954	12,370
6	15,608	19,011	10,854	13,962	6,870	6,746
7	21,253	24,992	4,592	4,921	19,592	26,227
8	6,869	7,746	4,247	5,811	25,845	29,913
10	12,024	12,918	4,960	7,628	11,116	13,557
12	26,885	27,331	9,299	8,816	16,984	20,546
14					36,184	36,147
20						
Total	151,415	170,389	55,539	69,692	206,954	240,081
Checkstand Sacks						
No. 1	9,198	10,272	6,543	6,213	15,741	16,485
No. 2	14,126	11,833	—	—	14,126	11,833
No. 3	39,833	54,744	37,541	31,333	77,374	86,077
Nos. 4 and 5	3,162	2,192	—	—	3,162	2,192
Total	66,319	79,041	44,084	37,546	110,403	116,587

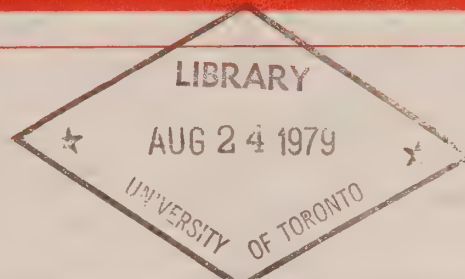
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- 21-001 (30¢/\$3) **Farm Cash Receipts**, January to June 1979
- 22-002E (\$5.60 for series of 20) **Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 13, Stocks of Grain** at July 31 — Available August 17, 1979 at 3 p.m.
- 23-001 (40¢/\$4) **The Dairy Review**, June 1979
- 36-002 (15¢/\$1.50) **Rigid Insulating Board**, June 1979
- 45-001 (15¢/\$1.50) **Asphalt Roofing**, June 1979
- 52-001 (30¢/\$3) **Railway Carloadings**, June 1979
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- 99-754 (\$2.10) **Poles and Zones of Attraction** by Françoise Ricour-Singh

Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics

Second Quarter 1979

	Year-over-Year Change					
	Sales		Net income before Extraordinary items		Net income after Extraordinary items	
	(\$ millions)	%	(\$ millions)	%	(\$ millions)	%
All industries						
2nd Qtr. 1979	95,704		4,568		4,574	
2nd Qtr. 1978	83,934		3,319		3,318	
Change	11,770	14.0	1,249	37.6	1,256	37.9
Mining industries						
2nd Qtr. 1979	4,612		851		838	
2nd Qtr. 1978	3,740		516		510	
Change	872	23.3	335	64.9	328	64.3
Manufacturing industries						
2nd Qtr. 1979	42,689		2,244		2,249	
2nd Qtr. 1978	37,017		1,600		1,603	
Change	5,672	15.3	644	40.3	646	40.3
Other industries						
2nd Qtr. 1979	48,403		1,473		1,487	
2nd Qtr. 1978	43,177		1,203		1,205	
Change	5,226	12.1	270	22.4	282	23.4

Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics (Preliminary Data), Second Quarter 1979 (61-003P, free to subscribers of the regular publication)

The accompanying table presents highlights of preliminary financial statistics of Canadian industrial corporations for the second quarter of 1979. Not included in the totals are data for construction, real estate, agriculture, fishing and trapping industries, financial institutions and government enterprises.

Data users should note that the preliminary estimates of quarterly profits included in publication 61-003p are subject to revision and may not necessarily coincide with the final data shown in the quarterly publication 61-003. For further information, contact Randy Martelock (613-995-9751), Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber,
June 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian production of rubber increased to 53,168,000 pounds (24 116 000 kg) in June from 47,814,000 pounds (21 688 000 kg) in June 1978.

Consumption* of rubber in June 1979 was 67,109,000 pounds (30 440 000 kg).

* Users of these data should note that there has been a change in methodology, commencing with January 1979 statistics.

For further information, order the June issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, June 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 7,586,287 phonograph records in June, up from 6,086,294 in June 1978. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8-track cartridges and cassettes only) increased to 1,611,876 from 1,358,216.

For further information, order the June issue of *Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes In Canada* (47-004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Report on Livestock Surveys, Pigs, July 1, 1979 — Advance Information

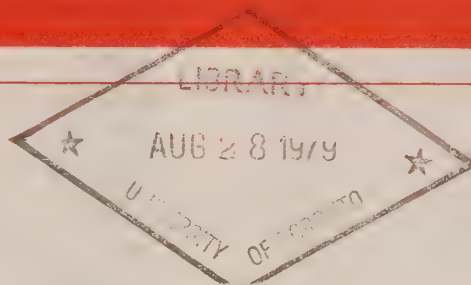
Total pig numbers in Canada at July 1, 1979 at an estimated 8,638,700 were up 19% from 7,253,200 at July 1, 1978. Sows for breeding and bred gilts were estimated at 962,400, an increase of 19% from a year earlier.

For further information, order the July 1, 1979 issue of *Report on Livestock Surveys* (23-008), or contact B. Rosien (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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44-003 (15¢/\$1.50) **Gypsum Products, June 1979**

46-001 (15¢/\$1.50) **Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, June 1979**

46-002 (15¢/\$1.50) **Specified Chemicals, June 1979**

51-001 (55¢/\$5.50) **Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, January 1979**

63-002 (40¢/\$4) **Department Store Sales and Stocks, May 1979**

63-014 (40¢/\$4) **Merchandising Inventories, May 1979**

66-002 (15¢/\$1.50) **International Travel — Advance Information, June 1979**

72-002 (70¢/\$7) **Employment, Earnings and Hours, May 1979**

73-001 (\$1.40/\$5.60) **Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, January-March 1979**

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Service Bulletin:

87-001 (\$1.40 per year) **Culture Statistics**, Vol. 2, No. 7, Travel to Work Survey, November 1978

Railway Carloadings

7-day Period Ended August 7, 1979

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	2,701,463	2,121,335	4,822,798
Short tons, 1978	2,687,844	2,325,731	5,013,575
Metric tonnes, 1979	2 450 726	1 924 443	4 375 169
Metric tonnes, 1978	2 438 371	2 109 868	4 548 239
% change	0.5	-8.8	-3.8
Cars, 1979	38,429	30,382	68,811
Cars, 1978	37,919	33,782	71,701
% change	1.3	-10.1	-4.0
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	110,222	46,591	156,813
Short tons, 1978	158,452	60,016	218,468
Metric tonnes, 1979	99 992	42 267	142 259
Metric tonnes, 1978	143 745	54 446	198 191
% change	-30.4	-22.4	-28.2
Cars, 1979	3,294	1,866	5,160
Cars, 1978	4,509	2,219	6,728
% change	-26.9	-15.9	-23.3
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	82,314,055	69,920,407	152,234,462
Short tons, 1978	65,491,932	69,569,030	135,060,962
Metric tonnes, 1979	74 674 055	63 430 726	138 104 781
Metric tonnes, 1978	59 413 281	63 111 962	122 525 243
% change	-25.7	-0.5	12.7
Cars, 1979	1,273,886	1,017,374	2,291,260
Cars, 1978	1,115,628	1,036,610	2,152,238
% change	14.2	-1.9	6.5
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	4,816,459	1,948,603	6,765,062
Short tons, 1978	5,070,753	1,875,318	6,946,071
Metric tonnes, 1979	4 369 418	1 767 743	6 137 161
Metric tonnes, 1978	4 600 110	1 701 260	6 301 370
% change	-5.0	3.9	-2.6
Cars, 1979	147,141	73,478	220,619
Cars, 1978	153,252	73,724	226,976
% change	-4.0	-0.3	-2.8

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1978 figures have been revised — 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended August 7, 1979 —
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Rail revenue freight loaded on Canadian lines in the above-noted week totalled 4.4 million t (4.8 million short tons), a decrease of 3.8% from the corresponding 1978 period. Tonnage rose slightly in the East (0.5%) but declined 8.8% in the West. Container-trailer (piggyback) loadings (included above) were down sharply in both divisions of the country (30.4% in the East and 22.4% in the West) to register an over-all drop of 28.2%.

In the January 1 to August 7, 1979 period, freight loaded by rail in Canada aggregated 138.1 million t (152.2 million short tons), an increase of 12.7% over the

corresponding period in 1978. During the latest cumulative period the number of cars loaded increased by 6.5%, while piggyback movements were 2.6% below the year-earlier level.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins or M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production during July and January to July 1978 and 1979 and Stocks at August 1, 1978 and 1979 of Specified Dairy Products

	Production				Stocks	
	July		Jan.-July		August 1	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	tonnes					
Creamery Butter						
Maritimes	262	407	1 782	2 179	333	402
Quebec	6 897	5 868	32 806	28 555	28 243	24 746
Ontario	2 904	3 107	18 633	19 775	4 571	4 810
Western Prov.	1 642	1 909	10 874	10 696	3 264	2 794
Canada	11 705	11 291	64 095	61 205	36 411	32 752
Cheddar Cheese						
Maritimes	428	540	2 389	3 028	852	687
Quebec	2 979	4 121	20 784	28 314	16 680	18 967
Ontario	2 593	2 595	15 491	17 152	9 327	10 237
Western Prov.	1 119	1 246	7 247	7 941	2 698	3 281
Canada	7 119	8 602	45 911	56 435	29 557	33 172
Skim Milk Powder						
Canada	18 464	16 193	85 625	73 883	43 445	30 180

For further information, contact C M. Riach (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Radio Broadcasting, May 1979 — Advance Information

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were \$10.3 million in May, an increase of 21.2% from \$8.5 million in May 1978. Net national sales after deduction of agency and other commissions amounted to \$8.8 million, up 22.2% from \$7.2 million in the previous year.

Net local air-time sales were up 12.5% to \$21.6 million in May from \$19.2 million.

Gross radio air-time sales for January to May were \$137.9 million in 1979 compared to \$123.4 million in 1978, an increase of 11.6%. Net sales rose 11.6% to \$128.1 million from \$114.8 million.

For further information, order the May issue of *Radio Broadcasting* (56-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slaterry (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

The Consumer Price Index, July 1979 (62-001, 40¢/\$4)

The All-items Consumer Price Index for Canada (1971=100) increased by 0.8% from a level of 190.6 in June to 192.1 in July. As a result, the 12-month rise between July 1978 and July 1979 stood at 8.1%, down from the 8.9% registered in the previous 12-month period. Higher food prices and increased transportation costs and housing charges were responsible for most of the increase. The food index advanced by 1.7%, up significantly from the monthly gains of approximately 0.5% registered in each of the previous two months. The index for all items excluding food advanced by 0.6%, up slightly from the 0.5% registered in the previous month.

The food-at-home index, which had exhibited considerable moderation in the rates of price increase in the previous two months, advanced by 2.0% in the latest month and accounted for most of the 1.7% increase in the food index. Higher prices for most fresh fruit and vegetable items, especially for apples and

potatoes, were largely responsible for the increase in the food-at-home index. Higher prices were also recorded for selected beef cuts, most dairy, cereal and bakery products and for eggs. The current monthly increase in the food-at-home index brought this index to a level 8.7% above its July 1978 level. The food-away-from-home index rose by 0.5% in July, resulting in an increase of 13.3% over its level of July 1978.

Higher prices for new North American model cars and for gasoline, along with increased shelter and household operation charges were largely responsible for the 0.6% increase in the index for all items excluding food. Other notable contributors included increased automobile maintenance charges, higher seasonal hotel and motel accommodation rates and increased dental care charges. Prices declined for selected women's wear items. Between July 1978 and July 1979, the index for all items excluding food advanced by 8.3%, up marginally from the 8.1% registered in the previous 12-month period.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price level for goods, including food, advanced by 0.9% in the latest month, while that for services increased by 0.6%. As a result, between July 1978 and July 1979, the price level for goods advanced by 8.8% while that for services rose by 7.3%.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, the All-items Consumer Price Index rose by 0.6% between June and July: this comprised a 0.7% increase in the food index and a 0.6% increase in the index for all items excluding food.

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City Highlights

Between June and July, consumer prices rose in all 15 cities for which CPIs are produced. Advances ranged from 0.6% registered in both Toronto and Vancouver to 1.2% in St. John's, Montreal and Saskatoon. The varying rates of price movement for food, especially for beef and fresh fruit and vegetables, largely accounted for the differing rates of over-all price change among cities.

St. John's

All items: June to July 1979, up 1.2%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 9.5%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for fresh produce, poultry and beef. Prices also up for new automobiles, fuel oil and gasoline.

Charlottetown/Summerside

All items: June to July 1979, up 0.9%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 7.9%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for fresh produce, pork, poultry and restaurant meals. Increased electricity rates and higher new car prices.

Halifax

All items: June to July 1979, up 0.9%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 9.0%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for fresh produce, beef and restaurant meals. Increased prices for new cars, higher dental care charges and higher prices for selected men's clothing.

Saint John

All items: June to July 1979, up 0.8%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 9.0%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for fresh produce, beef and bread while soft drink prices declined. Increased prices for new cars and gasoline.

Quebec City

All items: June to July 1979, up 0.8%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 7.7%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for fresh produce, beef, new cars and gasoline. Increased shelter charges while clothing prices declined.

Montreal

All items: June to July 1979, up 1.2%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 7.7%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for fresh produce and beef. Prices also up for new cars and gasoline. Increased shelter and dental care charges.

Ottawa

All items: June to July 1979, up 1.0%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 8.3%.

Main monthly contributors: increased household operation charges and higher prices for new cars, gasoline and selected clothing items.

Toronto

All items: June to July 1979, up 0.6%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 8.1%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for fresh produce while those for bakery products and beef declined. Increased prices for gasoline and new cars.

Thunder Bay

All items: June to July 1979, up 0.7%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 9.0%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for gasoline, new cars and furniture. Clothing prices declined. Prices up for fresh vegetables.

Winnipeg

All items: June to July 1979, up 0.7%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 9.2%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for furniture, domestic gas and new cars. Higher prices for fresh produce and restaurant meals.

Regina

All items: June to July 1979, up 0.8%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 7.5%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for beef and fresh produce. Increased prices for new cars and gasoline. Higher dental care and shelter charges.

Saskatoon

All items: June to July 1979, up 1.2%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 8.6%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for fresh produce and beef. Increased shelter charges. Prices up for new cars and gasoline.

Edmonton

All items: June to July 1979, up 0.8%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 9.0%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for fresh produce, beef, restaurant meals and liquor consumed at home. Increased shelter charges and new cars prices.

Calgary

All items: June to July 1979, up 0.8%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 8.0%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for household furnishings and increased water rates. Higher prices for liquor consumed at home.

Vancouver

All items: June to July 1979, up 0.6%; July 1978 to July 1979, up 7.6%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for restaurant meals and dairy products. Higher new car and gasoline prices.

(see tables on pages 5 to 7)

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation reading and education	Tobacco and alcohol
St. John's								
July 1979 index	202.4	265.4	202.1	152.1	178.4	192.3	155.7	165.3
June 1979 index	200.0	258.2	201.0	151.3	176.2	190.9	154.5	165.3
% change from June 1979	1.2	2.8	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.7	0.8	0.0
% change from July 1978	9.5	15.6	7.5	6.1	8.8	10.8	11.8	6.4
Charlottetown/Summerside **								
July 1979 index	152.8	166.0	155.5	133.5	149.9	150.4	133.7	138.1
June 1979 index	151.4	162.4	154.5	133.4	148.4	149.8	132.7	138.1
% change from June 1979	0.9	2.2	0.6	0.1	1.0	0.4	0.8	0.0
% change from July 1978	7.9	9.9	7.2	8.9	8.3	7.4	7.3	5.1
Halifax								
July 1979 index	189.0	236.7	185.3	152.4	179.9	169.5	152.1	160.8
June 1979 index	187.3	231.5	184.7	151.7	177.8	167.5	151.6	160.8
% change from June 1979	0.9	2.2	0.3	0.5	1.2	1.2	0.3	0.0
% change from July 1978	9.0	12.4	6.2	9.6	9.9	8.2	8.6	11.9
Saint John								
July 1979 index	193.0	241.8	189.1	148.9	179.0	179.7	168.5	160.5
June 1979 index	191.5	237.7	188.4	148.8	176.8	179.0	168.1	160.5
% change from June 1979	0.8	1.7	0.4	0.1	1.2	0.4	0.2	0.0
% change from July 1978	9.0	11.8	7.0	8.0	10.5	7.7	8.4	8.5
Quebec City								
July 1979 index	187.9	234.8	184.7	139.0	178.2	179.7	158.6	168.7
June 1979 index	186.4	228.3	183.9	143.0	176.2	177.6	157.2	168.7
% change from June 1979	0.8	2.8	0.4	-2.8	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.0
% change from July 1978	7.7	8.6	9.0	4.1	8.9	9.0	8.1	5.7
Montreal								
July 1979 index	189.4	240.0	176.0	158.0	178.8	181.0	162.0	172.7
June 1979 index	187.1	232.3	175.5	158.3	176.6	177.4	161.1	172.7
% change from June 1979	1.2	3.3	0.3	-0.2	1.2	2.0	0.6	0.0
% change from July 1978	7.7	10.5	7.6	7.9	8.2	9.0	4.7	6.0
Ottawa								
July 1979 index	190.2	228.5	184.1	175.9	179.7	174.3	154.0	176.2
June 1979 index	188.4	223.6	182.9	174.6	178.5	172.9	153.0	176.2
% change from June 1979	1.0	2.2	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.0
% change from July 1978	8.3	8.6	6.9	11.3	11.5	8.5	7.9	9.3
Toronto								
July 1979 index	190.8	233.8	184.4	159.8	178.8	191.6	158.7	169.2
June 1979 index	189.6	231.4	183.8	160.4	176.3	190.7	157.4	169.2
% change from June 1979	0.6	1.0	0.3	-0.4	1.4	0.5	0.8	0.0
% change from July 1978	8.1	7.7	6.7	11.4	12.1	10.8	7.6	8.3
Thunder Bay								
July 1979 index	192.0	232.8	189.1	153.2	185.6	185.9	160.0	169.9
June 1979 index	190.6	232.0	187.4	154.6	180.8	184.6	159.9	169.9
% change from June 1979	0.7	0.3	0.9	-0.9	2.7	0.7	0.1	0.0
% change from July 1978	9.0	10.0	7.6	9.4	11.2	9.2	9.2	9.1
Winnipeg								
July 1979 index	194.0	233.9	198.8	164.8	177.5	179.8	157.7	167.1
June 1979 index	192.6	231.6	197.5	163.6	175.7	179.2	156.7	167.1
% change from June 1979	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.3	0.6	0.0
% change from July 1978	9.2	9.7	8.0	13.9	10.6	8.8	9.0	7.8
Regina								
July 1979 index	191.5	227.9	190.0	160.9	179.5	179.4	175.4	173.4
June 1979 index	190.0	223.8	189.4	160.4	177.1	177.5	174.8	173.2
% change from June 1979	0.8	1.8	0.3	0.3	1.4	1.1	0.3	0.1
% change from July 1978	7.5	9.1	6.0	10.1	9.3	6.3	7.0	7.5

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada (continued)

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation reading and education	Tobacco and alcohol
Saskatoon								
July 1979 index	188.6	229.9	186.4	162.8	173.0	168.3	172.8	172.2
June 1979 index	186.4	224.2	184.6	162.0	170.9	167.3	172.1	172.0
% change from June 1979	1.2	2.5	1.0	0.5	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.1
% change from July 1978	8.6	10.9	7.8	9.6	9.6	7.4	8.1	7.4
Edmonton								
July 1979 index	194.1	228.8	204.9	168.8	179.4	168.2	164.2	149.4
June 1979 index	192.5	224.6	204.1	168.3	177.7	168.1	163.3	147.7
% change from June 1979	0.8	1.9	0.4	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.6	1.2
% change from July 1978	9.0	9.8	8.8	10.6	10.3	7.1	8.9	4.5
Calgary								
July 1979 index	189.8	222.7	196.0	169.1	174.2	179.2	162.1	153.9
June 1979 index	188.2	220.7	194.2	168.6	172.6	177.5	161.3	152.4
% change from June 1979	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.9	1.0	0.5	1.0
% change from July 1978	8.0	9.0	8.2	10.4	7.7	8.2	7.4	5.5
Vancouver								
July 1979 index	192.3	233.7	188.5	160.5	183.2	180.8	154.6	166.8
June 1979 index	191.2	231.8	188.0	160.0	181.5	179.6	153.5	166.6
% change from June 1979	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.1
% change from July 1978	7.6	9.3	5.2	7.7	10.8	10.1	7.9	4.0

* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Section C of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (62-010, \$1.40/\$5.60).

** 1974=100.

The Consumer Price Index and Major Components, Canada

(1971=100)

	Indexes			Percentage Change July 1979 from	
	July 1979	June 1979	July 1978	June 1979	July 1978
All items	192.1	190.6	177.7	0.8	8.1
Food	240.0	235.9	219.7	1.7	9.2
All items excluding food	177.0	176.0	163.5	0.6	8.3
Housing	186.1	185.3	173.8	0.4	7.1
Clothing	158.3	158.5	144.4	-0.1	9.6
Transportation	178.3	176.2	161.3	1.2	10.5
Health and personal care	181.8	180.1	166.2	0.9	9.4
Recreation, reading and education	159.5	158.4	148.5	0.7	7.4
Tobacco and alcohol	168.5	168.3	157.5	0.1	7.0
Purchasing power of the 1971 consumer dollar	0.52	0.52	0.56		
All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1961=100	256.3				

Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Index for Canada*

	All items		Food		All items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**
1978						
January	0.4	..	0.8	..	0.2	..
February	0.7	..	0.7	..	0.6	..
March	1.1	..	1.4	..	1.1	..
April	0.2	..	1.7	..	-0.4	..
May	1.4	..	3.3	..	0.6	..
June	0.9	..	2.0	..	0.4	..
July	1.5	..	4.0	..	0.4	..
August	0.1	..	-1.4	..	0.7	..
September	-0.2	..	-2.4	..	0.7	..
October	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.0	0.6
November	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.7
December	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.4
1979						
January	0.8	0.7	1.9	2.0	0.5	0.3
February	0.9	1.0	2.5	2.5	0.5	0.6
March	1.2	1.3	2.5	2.6	0.8	0.9
April	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.6
May	1.0	0.7	0.6	-0.2	1.1	1.0
June	0.5	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.5	0.5
July	0.8	0.6	1.7	0.7	0.6	0.6

* For some elaboration of methodology, see Appendix I(A) of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).

** Seasonally adjusted data are revised annually using updated seasonal adjustment factors. For more information, refer to Appendix II, Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).

... For an explanation of the non-availability of data previous to October 1978, see Appendix II, Section B(2), Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).

Consumer Price Indexes for Canada, Major Components, Sub-groups and Special Aggregates, not Seasonally Adjusted

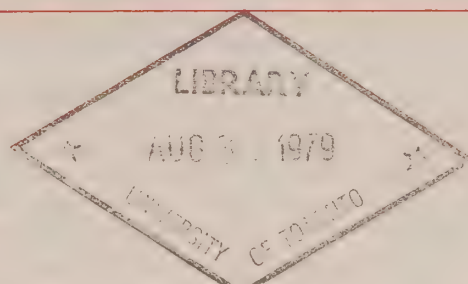
(1971=100)

	Indexes	Percentage Change	
		July 1979 from	
	July 1979	June 1979	July 1978
Major components, sub-groups and special aggregates			
Reclassified by goods and services			
Goods and services	192.1	0.8	8.1
Goods	196.0	0.9	8.8
Durable goods	153.1	0.5	10.6
Semi-durable goods	155.3	0.2	9.3
Non-durable goods	218.5	1.4	8.4
Services	187.2	0.6	7.3
Special aggregates			
All items excluding food	177.0	0.6	8.3
All items excluding energy	189.7	0.8	8.0
Energy	224.9	0.9	9.5
All items excluding food and energy	172.3	0.5	8.0

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Reinstated Statistics Canada Publications

A total of 12 Statistics Canada publications that were previously discontinued due to budgetary reductions (*Daily* of November 2, 1978) have now been reinstated on a cost-recoverable basis.

The *Daily* of April 4, 1979 noted that five publications were being reinstated, but did not indicate that reinstatement was on a cost-recoverable basis.

A complete list of the 12 reinstated publications follows on page 2 of today's *Daily*.

Plant Price Indexes Available

Second quarter 1979 and first quarter 1979 revised figures for the chemical and mineral process plant indexes and the chemical and petrochemical plant price indexes are now available. For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mrs. Jean John (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

35-001 (30¢/\$3) Construction Type Plywood, June 1979

36-003 (15¢/\$1.50) Particle Board, June 1979

43-009 (15¢/\$1.50) Electric Lamps, June 1979

53-003 (15¢/\$1.50) Urban Transit, June 1979

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65-001 (Canada: 40¢/\$4, Other Countries: 50¢/\$4.80) **Summary of External Trade**, June 1979

65-203 (\$15.75) **Imports, Merchandise Trade, 1976-1978**

Health Manpower Statistics

Still available are copies of the *Compendium of Selected Health Manpower Statistics*, 1976 (83-231, \$1.40).

This new report incorporates into one publication information on all health occupations for which data were collected by the Health Manpower Statistics Section. Each health occupation is represented by a separate chapter containing: a detailed description of the methodology of the survey; the data items collected; the individuals who may be contacted regarding the acquisition of unpublished information which can be provided in computer printout or magnetic tape formats; some basic cross-tabulations relating to the respective health manpower group; and information concerning other sources of health manpower data (provincial reports, studies, etc).

The following publications are replaced by this report and will no longer be published: *Health Manpower — Registered Nurses* (83-220), *Health Manpower — Radiological Technicians* (83-224), *Health Manpower — Physiotherapists* (83-225), *Health Manpower — Dental Hygienists* (83-230), *Annual Salaries of Hospital Nursing Personnel* (83-401) and *Annual Salaries of Public Health Nurses* (83-402).

For further information, contact Frank J. Grabowiecki (613-995-9551), Acting Chief, Health Manpower Statistics Section, Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Reinstated Statistics Canada Publications

The following is a list of the previously discontinued Statistics Canada publications that have been reinstated on a cost-recoverable basis:

- Publication 32-004 is now entitled *Shipments of Animal and Poultry Feeds* (formerly *Shipments of Prepared Stock and Poultry Feeds*) and will be published quarterly, rather than monthly, with the first issue containing separate data for the first and second quarters of 1979.
- Publication 32-006, the monthly *Oils and Fats* has been reinstated effective January 1979, with the first issue containing separate data for January, February and March 1979.
- Publication 32-015, the quarterly *Bread and Other Bakery Products* has been reinstated effective with the issue for the first quarter of 1979.
- Publication 32-026, a new quarterly entitled *Biscuits and Cones* will replace the discontinued 32-016, *Biscuits and Confectionery*, effective with the issue for the first quarter of 1979 (biscuits and cones data previously appeared in 32-016).
- Publication 32-020, *Selected Meat and Meat Preparations*, formerly a monthly report will be published quarterly, with the first issue providing data for the first quarter of 1979.
- Publication 33-002, the monthly *Footwear Statistics* has been reinstated effective January 1979. The first issue (released July 5) contained separate data for January, February and March 1979.
- Publication 41-010, the monthly *Minerals Service Bulletin* has been reinstated effective January 1979. The first releases (Nos. 2 and 3) appeared on June 19, 1979.
- Publication 41-013, *Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools*, has been changed to a quarterly from a monthly report, with the first release on July 4, 1979 containing data for the first quarter of 1979.
- Publication 41-018, the annual *Metals Service Bulletin* has been reinstated effective with the release of data for 1978.

- Publication 43-009, the monthly *Electric Lamps* has been reinstated effective January 1979. The first issue was released on March 13, 1979.
- Publication 46-001, the monthly *Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers* has been reinstated effective January 1979. The first release on June 1, 1979 contained separate data for January, February and March 1979.
- Publication 46-221, the annual *Sales of Toilet Preparations in Canada* has been reinstated effective with the release of 1978 data.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended August 18, 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended August 18 was 339,093 short tons (307 620 t), a decrease of 3.6% from the preceding week's total of 351,840 short tons (319 184 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 275,729 short tons (250 137 t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 185.1 in the current week, 192.0 a week earlier and 150.5 a year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Building Permits

(millions of dollars)

		1978					1979				
		Res.	Ind.	Comm.	Inst. & Govt.	Total	Res.	Ind.	Comm.	Inst. & Govt.	Total
Canada — Unadjusted	Apr.	713.2	72.2	276.0	114.1	1,175.5	680.9	120.6	209.6	84.2	1,095.3
	May	893.9	103.8	295.9	115.9	1,409.5	940.8	130.7	406.4	98.1	1,576.0
	June	819.9	130.0	260.5	144.3	1,354.7	632.8	108.0	297.9	125.6	1,164.3
Canada — Adjusted	Apr.	610.9	75.0	290.6	124.5	1,101.0	617.2	128.9	257.1	95.7	1,098.9
	May	628.7	80.7	251.5	103.6	1,064.5	683.4	99.0	345.9	87.4	1,215.7
	June	624.8	90.8	242.7	124.5	1,082.8	521.8	85.4	295.7	119.8	1,022.7
Canada Jan.-June Unadjusted		3,629.7	456.7	1,335.2	637.9	6,059.5	3,479.8	565.7	1,599.8	542.4	6,187.7
Newfoundland		19.4	1.0	9.0	2.6	32.0	23.7	3.7	10.6	2.3	40.3
Prince Edward Island		18.4	3.8	2.9	2.6	27.7	27.5	4.4	6.9	0.6	39.4
Nova Scotia		102.9	2.7	20.6	33.3	159.5	97.9	14.8	34.6	21.1	168.4
New Brunswick		50.8	7.8	25.0	24.1	107.7	49.0	9.6	24.6	27.0	110.2
Quebec		713.7	114.2	191.1	116.0	1,135.0	722.3	99.6	198.0	79.2	1,099.1
Ontario		1,184.6	194.7	458.6	146.8	1,984.7	1,012.6	264.0	454.3	131.5	1,862.4
Manitoba		150.8	5.4	50.1	36.3	242.6	79.0	9.8	57.7	20.9	167.4
Saskatchewan		126.7	5.5	39.1	36.2	207.5	159.1	8.6	99.9	25.4	293.0
Alberta		770.5	74.6	335.5	170.1	1,350.7	814.7	46.5	489.5	139.8	1,490.5
British Columbia		481.5	46.3	197.8	68.4	794.0	485.8	100.2	220.1	94.0	900.1
N.W.T. and Yukon		10.4	0.7	5.5	1.5	18.1	8.2	4.5	3.6	0.6	16.9

Building Permits, June 1979 — Advance Information

The seasonally-adjusted value of building permits issued dropped 15.9% in June to \$1,023 million from a revised \$1,216 million in May. Building intentions in the residential sector contributed most to the decrease (-23.7%) while the value of non-residential projects remained strong, although 5.9% below the May level. In June 1978, the seasonally-adjusted level of permits value was \$1,083 million.

During June, Canadian municipalities processed builders' applications for construction of 7,495 single-detached homes and 4,005 multiple dwellings compared to 8,994 singles and 7,911 multiples in May. (In annual terms, the June performance reflects a rate of 138,000 new dwellings compared to 200,000 in May; this is a significant decline which, if prolonged in July, would announce a sharp drop for housing starts in August or September to pre-1971 levels.) The value of all residential permits issued in June, including permits for additions and improvements to existing homes totalled \$522 million, seasonally adjusted, compared to \$683 million in May and \$625 million in June 1978.

In the non-residential sector, permits for new industrial installations totalled \$85 million in June compared to \$99 million in May, and commercial projects were valued at \$296 million compared to \$346 million a month earlier. Publicly-initiated projects rose

to \$120 million from \$87 million in May. In total, non-residential building permits were at a seasonally-adjusted level of \$501 million compared to \$532 million in May and \$458 million in June 1978.

For further information, order the June issue of *Building Permits* (64-001, 70¢/\$7), or contact J.P. Delisle (613-995-8215), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, August 1, 1979 — Advance Information

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first day of August amounted to 100.2 million pounds compared with 110.6 million last month and 95.8 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the August issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4859), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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June 1979

	Number of Dwelling Units			Value of Residential and Non-Residential Construction				
	Singles	Multiples	Total	Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial (\$'000)	Institu- tional and govern- mental	Total
Newfoundland	108	4	112	4,494	1,462	2,578	321	8,855
Prince Edward Island	174	20	194	6,903	1,515	3,244	495	12,157
Nova Scotia	508	173	681	23,867	1,245	3,290	4,216	32,618
New Brunswick	281	15	296	11,770	1,613	3,735	5,301	22,419
Quebec	1,907	1,250	3,157	115,253	17,870	38,407	19,447	190,977
Ontario	2,696	1,408	4,104	200,899	43,526	103,045	44,802	392,272
Manitoba	273	57	330	16,914	2,111	4,457	1,280	24,762
Saskatchewan	532	133	665	29,729	2,119	25,533	5,068	62,449
Alberta	1,804	974	2,778	150,295	13,663	84,314	24,450	272,722
British Columbia	1,236	379	1,615	71,139	18,876	27,612	19,923	137,550
Yukon	25	—	25	952	3,777	1,328	297	6,354
Northwest Territories	13	—	13	617	181	387	22	1,207
Canada — Unadjusted	9,557	4,413	13,970	632,832	107,958	297,930	125,622	1,164,342
Canada — Adjusted	7,495	4,005	11,500	521,761	85,459	295,663	119,830	1,022,713
Metropolitan Areas	4,416	2,786	7,202	359,667	56,631	202,542	89,262	708,102
Calgary	535	297	832	48,244	3,456	15,253	3,661	70,614
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	116	20	136	5,519	6,636	3,393	75	15,623
Edmonton	463	313	776	49,540	3,661	33,053	12,926	99,180
Halifax	163	124	287	11,238	—	1,826	3,084	16,148
Hamilton	94	11	105	6,077	1,440	1,403	3,284	12,204
Hull	68	—	68	3,333	50	931	2,487	6,801
Kitchener	78	6	84	3,409	213	27,486	1,948	33,056
London	12	—	12	718	536	972	—	2,226
Montreal	438	631	1,069	39,916	5,830	16,407	6,248	68,401
Oshawa	99	35	134	5,314	907	1,233	350	7,804
Ottawa	134	87	221	10,737	441	3,248	7,176	21,602
Quebec	272	223	495	16,952	311	6,789	1,899	25,951
Regina	158	15	173	7,732	1,467	10,812	1,742	21,753
St. Catharines-Niagara	99	22	121	5,837	249	2,869	1,133	10,088
Saint John	12	12	24	1,066	48	829	191	2,134
St. John's	50	3	53	2,303	1,313	1,529	307	5,452
Saskatoon	132	12	144	6,907	4	7,384	3,088	17,383
Sudbury	64	4	68	3,170	231	787	69	4,257
Thunder Bay	78	2	80	5,144	380	8,751	528	14,803
Toronto	724	775	1,499	86,173	19,720	40,482	20,138	166,513
Vancouver	368	138	506	22,970	7,980	11,575	11,326	53,851
Victoria	58	6	64	3,213	60	1,460	6,970	11,703
Windsor	54	—	54	3,410	45	395	333	4,183
Winnipeg	147	50	197	10,745	1,653	3,675	299	16,372

*Preliminary figures.*For further information order *Building Permits*, June 1979 (64-001, 70¢/\$7).

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- 41-002 (15¢/\$1.50) Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, July 1979
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- 61-001 (30¢/\$3) Cheques Cashed, June 1979
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- 64-002 (40¢/\$4) Housing Starts and Completions, June 1979



Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

	June 1979p	May 1979r	Not Seasonally Adjusted % change	Jan.-June 1979	Jan.-June 1978	% change
	(\$ millions)			(\$ millions)		
Newfoundland	81.7	82.8	-1.3	426.5	345.9	23.3
Nova Scotia	258.3	259.9	-0.6	1,482.2	1,253.2	18.3
New Brunswick	249.0	249.6	-0.2	1,450.0	1,114.9	30.1
Quebec	3,403.0	3,335.3	2.0	19,073.4	16,206.2	17.7
Ontario	6,581.1	6,679.8	-1.5	37,358.2	31,542.3	18.4
Manitoba	357.1	344.5	3.6	1,888.8	1,581.4	19.4
Saskatchewan	163.2	162.8	0.2	877.8	709.7	23.7
Alberta	777.6	748.2	3.9	4,107.9	3,439.0	19.5
British Columbia	1,268.0	1,265.8	0.2	7,060.8	5,799.5	21.7
Canada*	13,166.0	13,154.4	0.1	73,834.0	62,073.9	18.9

*Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised figures.

NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, June 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' shipments at an estimated value of \$12,316.8 million after seasonal adjustment in June were 1.0% higher than the revised May level of \$12,194.6 million. Durable goods shipments, estimated at \$5,554.5 million, were down 3.0% from the revised May value of \$5,724.0 million, while shipments in non-durable goods industries increased 4.5% to \$6,762.3 million in June from \$6,470.8 million (revised) in the preceding month.

The preliminary estimate of the value of new orders, seasonally adjusted, for June was \$12,568.3 million, off 1.3% from the revised May level of \$12,727.9 million. New orders in durable goods industries, estimated at \$5,799.0 million, were down 6.5% from the revised May value of \$6,205.4 million. New orders for non-durable goods had an estimated value of \$6,769.3 million in June, an increase of 3.8% from \$6,522.5 million (revised) a month earlier.

The total backlog of unfilled orders for all manufacturers, seasonally adjusted, had an estimated value of \$16,297.2 million in June, up 1.6% from \$16,045.7 million (revised) in May. In durable goods industries the backlog increased 1.7% to \$14,334.2 million from \$14,089.7 million. The preliminary June estimate of unfilled orders in non-durable goods industries was \$1,963.0 million, just fractionally higher than the revised May value of \$1,956.0 million.

The seasonally-adjusted preliminary estimate of the value of inventory owned by manufacturers was \$23,282.1 million in June, up 1.4% from the revised May figure of \$22,966.6 million. Inventory held in June at \$24,244.6 million was also up 1.4% from the previous month's revised value of \$23,911.2 million. Changes in inventory categories were: raw materials, up 2.0%; goods in process, up 1.6% and finished products, up 0.5%.

The seasonally-adjusted ratio of total inventory owned to shipments in June was 1.89:1 compared with a revised ratio of 1.88:1 in May. The ratio of the value of

finished products to shipments for June was 0.64:1, unchanged from May.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, the preliminary estimate of the value of shipments in June at \$13,166.0 million was fractionally higher than the revised total of \$13,154.4 million for the preceding month. Manufacturers' shipments for the first six months of 1979 were estimated at \$73,834.0 million, up 18.9% from \$62,073.9 million for the January-June period in 1978.

For further information, order the June issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Tobacco Products — Cigarettes and Cigars, July 1979 — Advance Information

Production of cigarettes rose to 2.2 billion in July from 1.9 billion in July 1978. Production of cigars at 11.7 million was down from 11.8 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the July issue of *Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products* (32-022, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1976 Census of Manufacturers Benchmarks)

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	June 1979p	May 1979r	Apr. 1979	June 1978
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total	13,166.0	13,154.4	12,002.6	11,692.0
Non-durable	7,029.4	6,863.3	6,461.6	6,045.0
Durable	6,136.6	6,291.1	5,541.1	5,646.9
New Orders: Total	13,381.4	13,550.7	12,369.2	11,846.7
Non-durable	7,025.3	6,930.1	6,484.8	6,090.8
Durable	6,356.1	6,620.6	5,884.4	5,755.9
Unfilled Orders: Total	16,380.3	16,164.9	15,768.6	12,301.4
Non-durable	2,014.8	2,018.9	1,952.1	1,669.6
Durable	14,365.5	14,146.0	13,816.5	10,631.8
Inventory Owned: Total	23,244.0	23,002.3	22,502.4	19,604.2
Inventory Held: Total	24,198.3	23,953.9	23,416.9	20,521.3
Raw materials	9,735.0	9,539.4	9,240.0	8,116.9
Goods in process	6,422.3	6,397.5	6,331.3	5,441.9
Finished Products	8,040.9	8,017.0	7,845.7	6,962.5
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Shipments: Total	12,316.8	12,194.6	11,947.5	10,778.2
Non-durable	6,762.3	6,470.6	6,565.7	5,727.2
Durable	5,554.5	5,724.0	5,381.8	5,051.0
New Orders: Total	12,568.3	12,727.9	12,283.8	10,964.4
Non-durable	6,769.3	6,522.5	6,567.5	5,780.2
Durable	5,799.0	6,205.4	5,716.3	5,184.2
Unfilled Orders: Total	16,297.2	16,045.7	15,512.4	12,240.3
Non-durable	1,963.0	1,956.0	1,904.1	1,626.1
Durable	14,334.2	14,089.7	13,608.3	10,614.2
Inventory Owned: Total	23,282.1	22,966.6	22,186.4	19,627.0
Inventory Held: Total	24,244.6	23,911.2	23,121.2	20,549.7
Raw materials	9,830.7	9,638.4	9,356.4	8,194.6
Goods in process	6,522.7	6,420.2	6,261.6	5,521.4
Finished products	7,891.2	7,852.6	7,503.2	6,833.7
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	1.89	1.88	1.86	1.82
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	.64	.64	.63	.63

Report on Livestock Surveys: Cattle, July 1, 1979 — Advance Information

Total cattle and calves in Canada at July 1, 1979 were estimated at 13,672,800 head, down less than 1% from 13,711,500 at July 1, 1978. Beef cows and beef heifers at an estimated 5,305,500 head were down 1% from a year earlier while steer numbers were virtually unchanged at 2,052,700.

For further information, order the July 1, 1979 issue of *Report on Livestock Surveys* (23-008) or contact Elizabeth A. Leckie (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile, July 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 1,032 short tons (936 t) or 1,862,541 square feet (173 036 m²) of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in July compared to 927 short tons (841 t) or 1,860,660 square feet (172 861 m²) in July 1978.

For further information, order the July issue of *Production and Shipments of Floor Tiles* (47-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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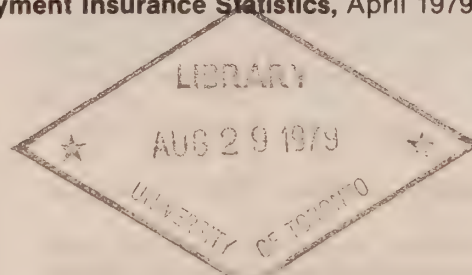
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Exports by Commodities

Commodity-country export trade statistics for June 1979 are now available in advance of the regular publication. For information, contact G.L. Blaney (63-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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- 22-003 (40¢/\$3) Fruit and Vegetable Production, August 1979**
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Index of Industrial Production

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1979				% Change
		Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Index of Industrial Production	29.230	138.6	136.5	137.4	135.9	-1.1
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	111.1	114.7	110.3	110.0	-0.3
Metal mines	1.584	85.1	82.3	79.5	84.3	6.0
Mineral fuels	1.492	126.0	137.5	129.7	122.1	-5.9
Non-metal mines (except coal mines)	.363	129.0	132.8	129.2	136.0	5.3
Manufacturing industries	22.753	139.9	136.4	138.5	136.3	-1.6
Food and beverage industries	3.107	120.9	116.7	117.0	119.3	2.0
Tobacco products industries	.212	125.0	122.5	128.2	123.1	-4.0
Rubber and plastics products industries	.650	215.8	217.2	220.1	221.2	0.5
Leather industries	.206	113.5	111.5	110.8	109.6	-1.1
Textile industries	.769	130.1	127.6	132.9	135.0	1.6
Knitting mills	.205	120.3	127.0	123.9	125.1	1.0
Clothing industries	.742	139.8	135.5	141.3	143.6	1.6
Wood industries	.968	146.9	152.0	152.5	155.5	2.0
Furniture and fixture industries	.420	127.6	129.3	134.2	132.9	-1.0
Paper and allied industries	1.841	136.8	138.8	131.2	126.8	-3.4
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.123	137.9	139.7	142.2	140.3	-1.3
Primary metal industries	1.976	124.5	123.0	128.3	110.9	-13.6
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.957	126.7	125.4	130.5	131.8	1.0
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	1.001	187.1	182.3	166.8	161.9	-2.9
Transportation equipment industries	2.571	157.0	136.4	146.2	136.7	-6.5
Electrical products industries	1.631	128.6	123.9	130.2	131.6	1.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries	.905	128.4	128.0	129.1	140.2	8.6
Petroleum and coal products industries	.394	149.6	146.8	139.9	135.8	-2.9
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.362	157.5	155.6	158.9	157.6	-0.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	.713	143.6	143.7	145.8	146.7	0.6
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.658	166.6	168.4	167.4	169.9	1.5
Special industry groupings:						
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.324	139.2	138.0	138.3	138.0	-0.2
Durable manufacturing industries	11.429	140.6	134.8	138.7	134.6	-3.0

Index of Industrial Production, June 1979 — Advance Information

The seasonally-adjusted index of industrial production (1971=100) declined by 1.1% in June to 135.9 from 137.4 in May. The June decrease in industrial production was dominated by a 1.6% drop in manufacturing output but a 0.3% decrease was registered in mining as well. Output of utilities increased 1.5% during the month.

For further information, order the June issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (including the Index of Industrial Production)*, (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Air Carrier Financial Statistics, 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian commercial air carriers reported total operating revenues of \$2,680 million for 1978. Operating expenses amounted to \$2,514 million.

Total operating income for the industry rose to \$165.4 million in 1978 from \$143.8 million in 1977. Net

income after taxes more than doubled to \$98.2 million from \$39.4 million in the preceding year.

For further information, order the 1978 issue of *Air Carrier Financial Statements* (51-206, \$1.05), or contact G. Baldwin or M. Routhier (819-997-1385), Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0N9.

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(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1979		% Change
		1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	
Index of Industrial Production	29.230	138.1	136.6	-1.1
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	110.2	111.7	1.3
Metal mines	1.584	84.1	82.0	-2.5
Mineral fuels	1.492	125.8	129.8	3.2
Non-metal mines (except coal mines)	.363	125.8	132.7	-5.5
Manufacturing industries	22.753	139.2	137.1	-1.6
Food and beverage industries	3.107	119.3	117.7	-1.4
Tobacco products industries	.212	120.0	124.6	3.9
Rubber and plastics products industries	.650	212.8	219.5	3.2
Leather industries	.206	111.1	110.6	-0.4
Textile industries	.769	135.4	131.8	-2.7
Knitting mills	.205	116.6	125.3	7.5
Clothing industries	.742	138.7	140.1	1.1
Wood industries	.968	145.2	153.3	5.6
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Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.658	168.6	168.6	0.0
Special industry groupings:				
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.324	137.9	138.1	0.2
Durable manufacturing industries	11.429	140.5	136.0	-3.2

Housing Starts, in Centres of 10,000 Population and Over (Dwelling Units)

July 1979 and 1978

	1978					1979				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	81	14	16	—	111	107	12	—	—	119
Prince Edward Island	15	2	—	—	17	23	4	—	—	27
Nova Scotia	144	9	8	95	256	222	16	—	76	314
New Brunswick	200	4	—	48	252	212	—	—	—	212
Quebec	1,964	273	14	1,090	3,341	1,545	188	14	896	2,643
Ontario	2,283	1,140	907	1,979	6,309	2,592	752	325	675	4,344
Manitoba	334	126	8	102	570	203	18	75	510	806
Saskatchewan	433	16	—	100	549	334	14	—	63	411
Alberta	1,585	285	597	1,164	3,631	1,263	339	222	508	2,332
British Columbia	1,110	76	89	77	1,352	1,342	54	43	237	1,676
Canada Unadjusted	8,149	1,945	1,639	4,655	16,388	7,843	1,397	679	2,965	12,884
	multiples					multiples				
Canada, adjusted annual rate ('000's)	75.6		89.0		164.6	72.6		54.5		127.1
Canada Cumulative	40,093	10,654	10,286	41,127	102,160	39,031	7,511	6,357	27,301	80,200
Newfoundland	305	44	51	81	481	405	14	70	—	489
Prince Edward Island	51	2	—	14	67	47	4	—	140	191
Nova Scotia	929	46	59	724	1,758	931	87	53	456	1,527
New Brunswick	730	14	—	146	890	709	4	—	44	757
Quebec	10,175	1,488	231	11,253	23,147	9,731	1,727	120	7,693	19,271
Ontario	10,031	4,966	4,143	12,235	31,375	10,344	3,446	2,174	6,212	22,176
Manitoba	1,737	891	593	3,817	7,038	922	146	323	1,814	3,205
Saskatchewan	1,753	316	16	1,889	3,974	1,957	258	69	2,067	4,351
Alberta	7,799	2,017	3,805	7,713	21,334	7,389	1,496	2,517	6,277	17,679
British Columbia	6,583	870	1,388	3,255	12,096	6,596	329	1,031	2,598	10,554

For further information, order the July issue of *Housing Starts and Completions* (64-002, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact J.P. Délisle (613-995-8213), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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25-001 (15¢/\$1.50) **Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics**, June 1979

41-011 (30¢/\$3) **Production and Shipments of Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings**, June 1979

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Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing, Second Quarter 1979 — Advance Information

Capacity utilization in Canadian manufacturing industries dropped to 86.4% in the second quarter of 1979 from 88.4% in the first quarter.

Durable manufacturing dropped to a level of 82.4% of capacity from 85.9% in the first quarter. Primary metal, machinery, and transportation equipment industries were the major contributors to the decline. In non-durable manufacturing there was a marginal decline to 90.5% in the second quarter of 1979 from 90.8% in the preceding quarter.

In the second quarter of 1979, the following industries were operating at high capacity levels:

- Rubber and plastic products, 100.0%.
- Knitting mills, 100.0%.
- Miscellaneous manufacturing, 100.0%.
- Printing, publishing and allied industries, 98.2%.
- Textiles, 96.2%.
- Clothing, 96.1%.
- Tobacco products, 94.4%.
- Machinery, 94.3%.
- Paper and allied industries, 92.2%.

Data users should note the following:

- The utilization rates have been revised due to the revision of the production indexes, from the first quarter of 1971 to date.
- The capital stocks for the second quarter of 1979 incorporate revised capital spending intentions from the *Private and Public Investment Mid-year Review*, 1979.
- An adjustment has been made to the production indexes for rubber and plastics products, and miscellaneous manufacturing, based on the annual Real Domestic Product Indexes, to capture the trend of the individual industries according to the 1970 Standard Industrial Classification, from 1961 to 1970.
- Given the many conceptual and measurement problems surrounding the notion of capacity utilization, the utilization rates presented here are statistical estimates indicative of trends and cycles in the utilization of capital.

A description of the methodology used to derive the rates is given in the publication *Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing* (31-003, \$1.05/\$4.20). For further information, contact Ms. R. Hoyt (613-995-8152), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. The data are available on CANSIM, from the first quarter of 1961 to the second quarter of 1979 by major manufacturing group according to the 1970 Standard Industrial Classification, with aggregates for durables, non-durables and total manufacturing.

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Report on Livestock Surveys: Sheep, July 1, 1979 — Advance Information

Sheep and lamb numbers in Canada at July 1, 1979 were estimated at 677,400 head, up 20% from 565,500 a year earlier. Sheep numbers increased 18% to 358,100 head while lamb numbers increased 22% to 319,300 head.

For further information, order the July 1, 1979 issue of *Report on Livestock Surveys* (23-008), or contact Elizabeth A. Leckie (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Shorn Wool Production, 1979 — Advance Information

The 1979 Canadian wool clip at an estimated 2,584,000 pounds was up 33% from the 1978 total of 1,949,800 pounds. The number of sheep shorn increased to an estimated 356,900 head from 286,100 head a year earlier. Average fleece weight for Canada was estimated at 7.2 pounds in 1979, up 6% from 6.8 pounds in 1978.

For further information, order the 1979 report on *Shorn Wool Production* (23-204, 35¢), or contact Elizabeth A. Leckie (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Capacity Utilization Rates by Quarters

	Durable Manufacturing Industries	Non-durable Manufacturing Industries	Total Manufacturing Industries
1961			
I	64.7	81.7	73.2
II	66.7	82.2	74.4
III	67.9	83.8	75.8
IV	69.7	84.3	77.0
1962			
I	70.7	84.5	77.6
II	73.5	85.3	79.4
III	74.8	85.4	80.1
IV	75.5	84.5	80.0
1963			
I	75.9	84.9	80.4
II	77.1	86.0	81.6
III	77.2	86.2	81.7
IV	80.8	86.9	83.9
1964			
I	83.1	88.5	85.8
II	83.0	88.7	85.8
III	83.5	88.4	85.9
IV	84.9	89.3	87.1
1965			
I	87.7	88.4	88.0
II	89.0	87.8	88.4
III	88.6	88.9	88.8
IV	92.1	89.6	90.9
1966			
I	92.4	90.1	91.3
II	90.3	89.6	90.0
III	88.0	88.6	88.3
IV	88.4	88.2	88.3
1967			
I	86.5	87.2	86.8
II	85.0	86.6	85.8
III	84.8	87.1	85.9
IV	84.2	86.1	85.1
1968			
I	81.9	86.8	84.3
II	85.5	86.9	86.2
III	87.3	85.7	86.5
IV	88.8	87.7	88.3
1969			
I	89.4	88.7	89.1
II	89.3	88.5	88.9
III	87.5	89.1	88.3
IV	86.0	88.0	87.0
1970			
I	85.1	87.5	86.3
II	81.4	85.7	83.6
III	79.9	84.5	82.2
IV	76.4	85.5	80.9
1971			
I	79.5	84.3	81.9
II	81.3	85.1	83.2
III	82.7	87.0	84.8
IV	83.8	87.5	85.6
1972			
I	81.8	86.9	84.4
II	83.5	88.8	86.1
III	84.2	89.4	86.8
IV	87.0	90.6	88.8

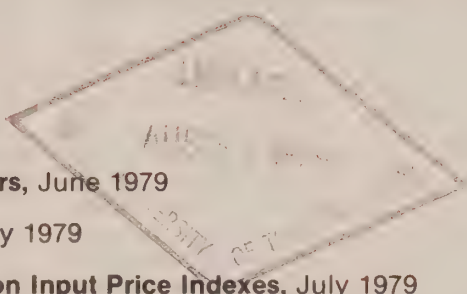
	Durable Manufacturing Industries	Non-durable Manufacturing Industries	Total Manufacturing Industries
1973			
I	91.4	91.1	91.3
II	90.4	91.4	90.9
III	90.7	90.4	90.5
IV	91.4	92.4	91.9
1974			
I	94.1	92.8	93.5
II	92.1	91.3	91.7
III	89.9	88.7	89.3
IV	87.1	86.8	87.0
1975			
I	80.1	83.9	81.9
II	78.8	83.1	80.9
III	79.6	82.0	80.8
IV	80.4	81.8	81.1
1976			
I	81.2	83.8	82.5
II	82.1	85.7	83.9
III	80.9	85.1	83.0
IV	79.2	83.9	81.6
1977			
I	81.0	84.2	82.6
II	80.4	84.0	82.2
III	80.6	83.2	81.9
IV	80.6	83.8	82.2
1978			
I	80.2	86.3	83.2
II	83.3	87.5	85.4
III	84.6	89.8	87.1
IV	85.9	91.3	88.6
1979			
I	85.9	90.8	88.4
II	82.4	90.5	86.4

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Government Finance in Accordance with the System of National Accounts

The first quarter 1979 issue of catalogue 68-001 is the last publication to be released in this series. Henceforth, the data will only be disseminated via CANSIM.

Financial data for the period from the first quarter of 1970 to the first quarter of 1979 are now available in the CANSIM Databank. The matrix numbers are 2711 to 2715.

For further information pertaining to the data contact the Public Finance Division (613-995-9894), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. To order data from CANSIM on magnetic tape or computer printouts contact Claude Gauthier or Debbie Day (613-995-7406), CANSIM Staff, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

Imports by Commodities

Commodity-country import trade statistics for June 1979 are now available in advance of the regular publication. For information, contact G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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61-003P (N/C) Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics (Preliminary Data),
Second Quarter 1979

61-005 (40¢/\$4) Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry, May 1979

63-008 (15¢/\$1.50) Wholesale Trade, June 1979

68-001 (Canada, \$1.40/\$5.60; Other Countries, \$1.70/\$6.70), Government Finance,
In Accordance with the System of National Accounts, First Quarter 1979

72-008 (40¢/\$4) Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry, May 1979

Employment, Earnings and Hours (Seasonally Adjusted), June 1979 — Advance Information

The first estimates of the Canada industrial composite* index of employment (1961=100) for June showed a 0.1% increase over May. Gains were recorded in mining (including milling), manufacturing, construction and trade; service remained unchanged and the remaining industry divisions declined. Ontario, the Prairie region and British Columbia posted gains while the Atlantic region and Quebec declined.

Average weekly earnings at the national industrial composite level advanced by 0.4% in June. Gains were reported in all industry divisions, and in all regions except British Columbia.

Average weekly hours increased in mining (including milling), remained unchanged in construction and declined in manufacturing. Average hourly earnings rose in manufacturing and construction but declined in mining (including milling).

* *Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of Employment, Earnings and Hours.*

Detailed information for April and May will be published in the June issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 70¢/\$7), and is also available from R. Ouellette (613-995-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, July 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers shipped 1,412,755,000 square feet (131 250 000 m²) of corrugated boxes and wrappers in July, an increase of 10.0% from 1,284,509,000 square feet (119 334 000 m²) a year earlier.

January to July shipments rose to 11,286,847,000 square feet (1 048 583 000 m²) in 1979 from 10,387,555,000 square feet (965 034 000 m²) in 1978.

For further information, order the July issue of *Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers* (36-004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended August 14, 1979 —
Published only in the *Statistics Canada Daily*

Tonnage loaded by railways in Canada totalled 5.1 million t (5.6 million short tons) in the second week of August, up 18.6% from a year earlier. Eastern loadings rose by 25% while those in the West were up 11.4%. Container-trailer (piggyback) shipments (included above) were down slightly (0.1%) east of the Lakehead but rose 14.4% in the West for an over-all increase of 3.7% over the corresponding 1978 week.

In the January 1 to August 14, 1979 period, rail freight loadings were 12.9% above the year-earlier level and the number of cars loaded rose 6.7%. Piggyback movements were down 2.4% during the latest cumulative period.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins or M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Employment, Earnings and Hours, Advance Data

June 1979

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Employment Index Number									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	June 1979f	May 1979p	Apr. 1979p	Mar. 1979r	June 1978	May 1978	June 1979f	May 1979p	Apr. 1979p	Mar. 1979r
	1961=100									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	96.3	86.4	63.3	63.9	96.6	79.6	82.0	90.6	87.4	82.4
Mining, including milling	133.5	122.8	117.3	118.8	122.3	115.6	129.6	123.7	121.5	121.3
Manufacturing	134.3	132.4	129.6	128.4	130.0	128.4	131.0	130.6	130.8	130.2
Durable Goods	148.3	146.7	144.1	143.1	142.7	140.5	145.5	145.3	145.2	144.7
Non-durable Goods	123.0	120.8	117.9	116.6	119.8	118.7	119.6	119.2	119.2	118.7
Construction	105.7	98.4	87.8	83.7	108.8	103.5	97.7	95.8	94.0	95.6
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	137.4	135.7	132.1	131.0	136.7	133.1	133.2	134.3	134.1	134.7
Trade	178.4	177.9	175.7	174.0	173.3	172.3	178.3	177.7	176.4	176.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	205.9	204.5	203.4	203.6	199.7	198.0	203.9	204.1	204.5	204.3
Service	277.2	270.5	262.7	262.0	269.6	262.6	267.0	267.0	265.8	268.0
Industrial Composite	153.8	151.0	146.8	145.6	149.9	146.9	149.9	149.8	149.3	149.2
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	143.8	138.5	130.5	127.5	139.5	132.4	136.3	137.9	137.6	137.2
Newfoundland	140.6	133.8	125.4	120.3	131.0	121.5	133.1	136.2	135.2	133.2
Prince Edward Island	177.4	167.4	150.8	144.6	169.2	162.8	159.8	157.7	163.2	165.6
Nova Scotia	143.6	139.9	135.8	132.6	137.6	132.0	138.9	139.4	139.4	138.7
New Brunswick	143.0	137.2	125.7	124.6	144.7	137.2	133.3	135.8	134.6	135.0
Quebec	131.2	129.6	125.8	124.7	130.8	127.4	127.3	128.6	128.2	128.2
Ontario	158.5	155.5	152.0	150.9	154.1	151.9	155.1	154.2	153.7	153.9
Prairie Region	174.8	170.5	165.1	164.9	166.2	162.7	170.9	169.6	168.6	169.3
Manitoba	129.4	127.0	125.1	123.9	125.8	125.0	126.7	126.1	127.3	127.5
Saskatchewan	152.0	147.7	141.9	142.7	147.6	143.2	147.5	146.8	145.6	148.0
Alberta	221.6	215.6	207.5	207.9	207.0	201.8	216.7	214.8	211.8	212.7
British Columbia	181.4	179.8	176.7	174.8	176.2	174.4	178.9	178.7	177.3	175.6
Yukon	183.9	182.4	170.9	168.2	209.2	201.3	168.9	177.5	177.0	175.2
Northwest Territories	173.6	167.1	158.2	153.4	166.2	157.4	160.4	162.3	161.4	158.5
Canada	153.8	151.0	146.8	145.6	149.9	146.9	149.9	149.8	149.3	149.2

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Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	June 1979f	May 1979p	Apr. 1979p	Mar. 1979r	June 1978	May 1978	June 1979f	May 1979p	Apr. 1979p	Mar. 1979r
						dollars				
Industry Division:										
Forestry	345.01	345.04	361.84	361.83	321.93	324.21	351.84	344.42	345.80	341.41
Mining, including milling	413.44	411.69	416.46	415.26	373.89	365.55	417.03	413.76	416.77	410.95
Manufacturing	310.86	309.55	307.29	305.69	285.31	282.55	309.93	309.77	305.58	303.90
Durable Goods	331.17	330.43	326.87	325.20	305.90	302.72	330.08	331.19	325.57	323.71
Non-durable Goods	291.11	289.07	287.96	286.38	265.50	263.26	289.92	289.01	286.36	284.42
Construction	430.29	423.01	416.81	409.74	395.00	392.18	423.10	420.40	417.39	411.47
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	338.42	335.02	333.81	331.04	313.61	309.94	338.39	335.79	333.11	330.41
Trade	223.54	219.38	215.98	213.46	205.97	201.98	218.64	218.01	215.72	214.47
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	272.26	268.72	267.17	265.97	250.59	246.91	269.72	267.78	264.94	261.73
Service	194.14	191.43	189.70	189.07	180.20	177.78	192.94	191.78	190.25	188.90
Industrial Composite	289.63	286.12	283.26	281.07	267.15	263.38	286.96	285.89	283.18	280.92
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	256.06	251.55	249.01	250.52	229.81	227.20	256.03	253.20	247.77	248.16
Newfoundland	274.65	269.86	269.10	271.79	246.14	241.11	274.65	271.73	270.21	269.37
Prince Edward Island	210.81	208.43	209.05	207.22	193.54	193.02	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia	250.76	246.88	240.31	240.74	224.12	222.34	248.87	246.83	240.26	240.81
New Brunswick	255.60	250.33	251.50	254.11	230.48	228.43	257.48	253.06	249.48	249.35
Quebec	286.52	282.53	281.12	277.76	265.90	261.28	283.32	281.54	281.46	278.26
Ontario	287.16	283.90	281.45	278.97	265.82	262.89	284.54	283.39	281.11	278.86
Prairie Region	290.55	285.71	279.86	279.35	263.05	257.85	288.90	287.26	280.62	279.18
Manitoba	258.76	255.41	253.31	252.80	241.68	235.94	255.84	256.64	254.30	253.21
Saskatchewan	279.12	272.51	268.35	265.14	252.87	247.16	279.99	273.19	269.00	266.31
Alberta	309.09	304.14	296.30	296.38	276.71	272.13	307.34	305.55	297.10	295.79
British Columbia	325.65	324.20	319.19	316.34	303.71	298.80	321.09	323.55	318.87	318.28
Yukon	383.86	378.65	374.94	371.02	366.71	364.25	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories	355.97	347.87	351.50	337.83	309.74	309.86
Canada	289.63	286.12	283.26	281.07	267.15	263.38	286.96	285.89	283.18	280.92

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Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	June 1979f	May 1979p	Apr. 1979p	Mar. 1979r	June 1978 number	May 1978	June 1979f	May 1979p	Apr. 1979p	Mar. 1979r
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling	41.4	40.8	40.8	41.6	41.0	39.9	41.5	41.0	41.2	41.5
Manufacturing	38.8	38.9	39.0	39.1	38.9	38.7	38.7	39.1	38.9	39.0
Durable Goods	39.6	39.7	39.7	39.9	39.7	39.5	39.5	39.9	39.6	39.7
Non-durable Goods	38.0	38.0	38.2	38.3	38.1	37.8	38.0	38.1	38.1	38.2
Construction	40.8	39.7	39.3	38.8	40.3	40.0	39.7	39.5	39.5	39.1
Building	38.5	38.2	38.0	37.7	38.1	38.1	37.9	38.0	37.9	37.8
Engineering	45.1	42.7	42.6	41.6	44.1	43.2	43.4	42.3	43.5	41.8
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	39.3	38.8	38.4	38.9	38.6	38.9	38.8	38.3	37.9	39.0
Quebec	38.6	38.9	39.1	39.3	39.0	38.6	39.0	39.3	39.0	39.1
Ontario	39.6	39.5	39.6	39.8	39.5	39.3	39.4	39.7	39.4	39.7
Prairie Region	37.8	37.6	37.6	37.5	38.0	37.7	37.5	37.7	37.5	37.2
British Columbia	36.4	36.7	36.4	36.7	36.3	36.2	36.3	36.7	36.3	36.7
dollars										
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling	9.53	9.56	9.60	9.48	8.65	8.53	9.58	9.61	9.62	9.41
Manufacturing	7.44	7.40	7.32	7.24	6.81	6.78	7.42	7.36	7.31	7.22
Durable Goods	7.89	7.86	7.77	7.68	7.30	7.22	7.87	7.85	7.77	7.69
Non-durable Goods	6.94	6.90	6.82	6.76	6.30	6.30	6.90	6.85	6.81	6.73
Construction	10.86	10.99	10.96	10.91	10.08	10.10	10.95	11.02	10.92	10.83
Building	11.27	11.21	11.06	10.97	10.26	10.22	11.26	11.16	11.14	11.01
Engineering	10.19	10.58	10.74	10.77	9.83	9.91	10.41	10.72	10.54	10.46
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	6.61	6.63	6.61	6.71	5.95	5.98	6.72	6.71	6.52	6.55
Quebec	6.81	6.78	6.67	6.59	6.25	6.19	6.73	6.74	6.65	6.61
Ontario	7.49	7.49	7.39	7.31	6.91	6.87	7.46	7.43	7.36	7.29
Prairie Region	7.57	7.42	7.30	7.23	6.81	6.76	7.56	7.42	7.30	7.30
British Columbia	9.56	9.53	9.49	9.37	8.85	8.78	9.61	9.62	9.54	9.39

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New Housing Price Indexes

(1976=100)

		July 1979	June 1979	July 1978	% change	
	Weights				July/79 June/79	July/79 July/78
St. John's	1.0	105.1	105.1	101.7	—	3.3
Halifax	1.7	106.3	103.7	102.2	2.5	4.0
Quebec	3.6	130.4	128.7	119.5	1.3	9.1
Montreal	9.5	113.3	112.3	107.8	0.9	5.1
Ottawa-Hull	5.7	101.8	101.8	101.2	—	0.6
Toronto	21.2	99.4	99.4	99.9	—	-0.5
Hamilton	4.2	104.4	104.4	104.0	—	0.4
St. Catharines-Niagara	2.3	117.7	117.7	114.4	—	2.9
Kitchener	2.9	102.6	102.6	102.7	—	-0.1
London	2.4	119.2	119.2	109.8	—	8.6
Windsor	1.0	139.3	138.8	115.0	0.4	21.1
Thunder Bay	0.9	123.0	123.0	115.5	—	6.5
Winnipeg	3.7	112.4	112.4	110.2	—	2.0
Regina	2.3	102.6	102.6	99.8	—	2.8
Saskatoon	1.9	124.2	124.2	112.3	—	10.6
Calgary	9.9	122.9	122.9	116.4	—	5.6
Edmonton	9.8	122.8	122.8	114.9	—	6.9
Vancouver	10.6	98.9	98.9	98.2	—	0.7
Victoria	1.9	95.0	95.0	95.4	—	-0.4
Canada Composite (22 cities)	100.0*	109.9	109.7	106.3	0.2	3.4
Canada Composite (House Only)	—	107.6	107.3	104.8	0.3	2.7
Canada Composite (Land Only)	—	115.6	115.5	110.1	0.1	5.0

* Surveys in New Brunswick, Sudbury and Prince George account for the remaining weight.

For further details on the changes in these indexes, contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

July 1979 — Advance Information

(1971=100)

	July 1979	June 1979	July 1978	% Change	
				July '79/ June '79	July '79/ July '78
Canada, Total	212.7	211.5	193.0	0.6	10.2
Materials	207.1	205.2	184.8	0.9	12.1
Labour	222.8	222.8	207.8	—	7.2
Atlantic Provinces, Total	221.9	220.6	200.0	0.6	11.0
Materials	206.3	204.5	185.6	0.9	11.2
Labour	248.9	248.4	225.1	0.2	10.6
Quebec, Total	218.7	215.1	200.5	1.7	9.1
Materials	217.7	212.2	194.4	2.6	12.0
Labour	220.7	220.7	212.0	—	4.1
Ontario, Total	206.2	205.7	185.6	0.3	11.1
Materials	202.9	202.1	180.2	0.4	12.6
Labour	211.9	211.9	194.9	—	8.7
Prairie Provinces, Total	220.4	219.6	201.4	0.3	9.4
Materials	205.6	204.4	185.2	0.6	11.0
Labour	249.0	249.0	233.0	—	6.9
British Columbia, Total	212.0	211.8	193.5	0.1	9.6
Materials	206.4	206.0	184.1	0.2	12.1
Labour	222.1	222.1	210.1	—	5.7

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mrs. G.A. John (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending August 14, 1979

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	3,154,017	2,486,021	5,640,038
Short tons, 1978	2,522,774	2,231,057	4,753,831
Metric tonnes, 1979	2 861 276	2 255 280	5 116 556
Metric tonnes, 1978	2 288 622	2 023 981	4 312 603
% change	25.0	11.4	18.6
Cars, 1979	43,959	35,412	79,371
Cars, 1978	36,471	32,650	69,121
% change	20.5	8.5	14.8
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	152,025	61,700	213,725
Short tons, 1978	152,224	53,918	206,142
Metric tonnes, 1979	137 915	55 973	193 888
Metric tonnes, 1978	138 095	48 914	187 009
% change	-0.1	14.4	3.7
Cars, 1979	4,324	2,303	6,627
Cars, 1978	4,411	2,149	6,560
% change	-2.0	7.2	1.0
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	85,468,313	72,406,428	157,874,741
Short tons, 1978	68,014,706	71,800,087	139,814,793
Metric tonnes, 1979	77 535 549	65 686 007	143 221 556
Metric tonnes, 1978	61 701 903	65 135 943	126 837 846
% change	25.7	0.8	12.9
Cars, 1979	1,317,847	1,052,786	2,370,633
Cars, 1978	1,152,099	1,069,260	2,221,359
% change	14.4	-1.5	6.7
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	4,968,484	2,010,303	6,978,787
Short tons, 1978	5,222,977	1,929,236	7,152,213
Metric tonnes, 1979	4 507 333	1 823 716	6 331 049
Metric tonnes, 1978	4 738 205	1 750 173	6 488 378
% change	-4.9	4.2	-2.4
Cars, 1979	151,465	75,781	227,246
Cars, 1978	157,663	75,873	233,536
% change	-3.9	-0.1	-2.7

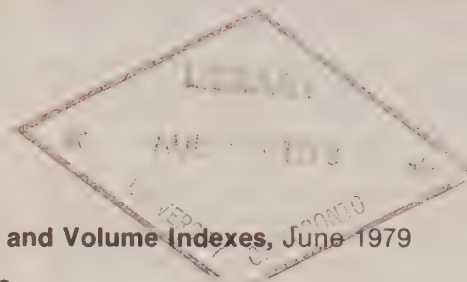
The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1978 figures have been revised — 1979 cumulative data also revised.

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1978 Criminal Court Statistics (Preliminary)

A preliminary report is now available on criminal court cases completed during 1978 in the provinces of Quebec and British Columbia and the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

For copies of the report, contact the Senior Analyst (613-995-0855), Adult Court Program, Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Hospital Reprint Available

Now available free of charge are reprints of the research paper *Public General and Allied Special Hospitals in Canada*. The report presents an overview of the hospital industry as a component of the Canadian economy in providing an historical summary of inputs and utilization of facilities over the period 1953 to 1973.

For copies of the report or for further information, contact Louis A. Lefebvre (613-995-7808), Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

61-206 (Canada: \$1.05, Other Countries: \$1.25) **Private and Public Investment in Canada, Mid-year Review 1979**

85-209 (\$2.10) **Homicide Statistics, 1978**

Service Bulletin:

51-004 (\$4.20 per year) **Aviation Statistics Centre, Vol. 11, No. 8, Canadian Air Transport Industry, 1979**

Import and Domestic Export Price and Volume Indexes, June 1979 — Advance Information

The fixed-weighted import price index rose 2.7% in the second quarter, compared with increases of 4% or more in the previous two quarters. Export prices on the fixed-weighted basis increased by about 5% for the third consecutive quarter.

Import volume, seasonally adjusted, declined 2.1% in the second quarter, but remained somewhat higher than a year earlier. Export volume dropped 6.2% in the latest period, and was about 3% lower than in the second quarter of last year.

For further information, order the June issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

Import and Domestic Export Price and Volume Indexes

Price Indexes Weighted with Current Period Quantities
Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation
(1971=100)

	Imports	Domestic Exports
1976 Annual	157.6	177.2
1977 Annual	176.8	188.7
1978 Annual	200.5	204.8
1978		
I Quarter	192.4	198.8
II Quarter	195.0	200.2
III Quarter	203.1	207.5
IV Quarter	211.8	213.3
1979		
I Quarter	218.5	227.3
II Quarter	218.1	238.3
1979		
January	217.3	224.4
February	219.2	226.4
March	219.1	230.7
April	217.9	236.8
May	218.1	237.5
June	218.4	240.2

Volume Indexes Weighted with 1971 Prices Seasonally Adjusted (1971=100)

	Imports	Domestic Exports
1976 Annual	152.4	121.0
1977 Annual	153.1	131.8
1978 Annual	157.9	144.4
1978		
I Quarter	145.1	137.8
II Quarter	161.0	143.7
III Quarter	157.7	143.8
IV Quarter	166.7	151.3
1979		
I Quarter	172.5	148.4
II Quarter	168.9	139.2
1979		
January	170.7	151.1
February	163.9	142.8
March	182.8	151.4
April	167.9	138.2
May	176.0	143.0
June	162.8	136.6

Federal Government Employment, Second Quarter 1979 — Advance Information

Employees of the federal government (including members of the Canadian Armed Forces) and government enterprises numbered 592,947 as of June 30, 1979, a decline of 3,669 from June 1978. The over-all decline in the number of employees resulted from a decrease of 13,219 in general government services that was partly offset by an increase of 9,550 in government enterprises. (The decrease in general government employees was principally due to the termination of extended Federal Labour Intensive Projects in March 1979, and a reduction in staff due to cuts in person-years authorized in the 1979-80 Budget.)

Gross payroll (including overtime and retroactive payments) for April-June 1979 amounted to \$2,525.3 million, an increase of \$232.6 million over the corresponding quarter in 1978.

The April-June issue of the publication, *Federal Government Employment* (72-004, 70¢/\$2.80), will be released at a later date. Additional information may be obtained by contacting T. Moore (613-995-9894), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Advance Estimates of Employees

June 1979

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Number of Employees									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations				Seasonally adjusted					
	June 1979f	May 1979p	Apr. 1979r	Mar. 1979r	June 1978 (000's)	May 1978	June 1979f	May 1979p	Apr. 1979r	Mar. 1979r
Industry Division										
Forestry	79.7	70.3	52.6	54.9	78.0	62.8	67.9	76.7	73.8	69.1
Mining (including milling)	156.6	144.0	136.9	138.2	144.7	135.7	151.7	145.4	142.5	140.7
Manufacturing	1,921.4	1,892.5	1,848.5	1,827.6	1,838.7	1,816.4	1,871.3	1,869.2	1,867.1	1,860.5
Construction	526.5	480.8	419.0	396.4	480.7	448.9	477.0	461.4	443.4	456.5
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	842.3	827.1	801.9	792.3	830.0	806.6	816.9	818.7	814.1	813.9
Trade	1,522.3	1,506.9	1,470.4	1,459.9	1,485.8	1,459.7	1,504.0	1,506.6	1,485.8	1,483.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	504.9	498.4	494.1	491.6	492.0	485.9	500.2	498.3	500.0	496.0
Total Service	2,692.9	2,660.6	2,629.9	2,633.6	2,582.7	2,575.7	2,639.3	2,613.5	2,611.9	2,624.6
Non-commercial Service	1,431.1	1,459.5	1,471.8	1,479.1	1,400.1	1,428.6	1,433.5	1,431.6	1,436.0	1,434.6
Commercial Service	1,261.8	1,201.1	1,158.1	1,154.5	1,182.6	1,147.2	1,205.8	1,181.8	1,175.9	1,190.0
Public Administration and Defence(1)	655.9	632.6	613.6	618.2	662.9	640.1	628.9	627.4	627.1	628.5
Total Non-agricultural Industries(2)	8,918.7	8,728.1	8,476.6	8,421.6	8,610.0	8,444.0	8,668.2	8,629.4	8,577.6	8,586.1
Total Non-agricultural Industries										
Newfoundland	143.4	135.6	129.2	127.4	138.5	129.0	135.4	137.0	136.1	135.9
Prince Edward Island	33.2	31.5	29.1	28.9	32.7	30.7	30.3	30.8	31.0	32.0
Nova Scotia	264.2	256.5	249.3	243.4	252.8	245.5	255.0	253.4	256.5	253.5
New Brunswick	208.6	198.8	184.8	182.8	198.4	190.0	196.6	197.0	194.3	193.1
Quebec	2,263.5	2,224.1	2,163.5	2,139.4	2,166.9	2,140.8	2,196.1	2,189.4	2,183.4	2,180.9
Ontario	3,517.4	3,452.0	3,360.8	3,344.9	3,464.5	3,401.5	3,431.8	3,417.6	3,392.1	3,402.6
Manitoba	366.8	357.3	350.1	351.0	349.8	348.6	358.1	354.4	355.3	358.6
Saskatchewan	278.5	268.4	257.4	258.5	264.7	253.8	269.3	266.0	261.1	263.5
Alberta	828.8	802.4	774.7	774.1	767.1	749.9	809.8	799.3	787.3	789.1
British Columbia	971.8	961.4	944.3	939.2	935.5	918.7	950.4	947.7	944.2	940.3
Canada(3)	8,918.7	8,728.1	8,476.6	8,421.6	8,610.0	8,444.0	8,668.2	8,629.4	8,577.6	8,586.1

f first estimate based on a limited number of returns

p preliminary figures

r revised figures

(1) Excludes military personnel

(2) Includes Fishing and Trapping

(3) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories

Estimates of Employees, June 1979 — Advance Information

Monthly summary data are released on a regular basis in the *Statistics Canada Daily*, while detailed monthly information is published in catalogue 72-008, *Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry*, and is also available from G. Mahoney (613-995-6868), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, June 1979 — Advance Information

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 1,091.2 million feet board measure (2 574.9 m³) of lumber and ties in June 1979 compared to 1,121.5 million feet board measure (2 646.4 m³) a year earlier.

January to June production increased to 6,556.1 million feet board measure (15 470.7 m³) in 1979 from 6,498.3 million feet board measure (15 334.3 m³) in 1978.

For further information, order the June issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory Services staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734).

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island by telephoning 1-800-565-7192. Throughout Saskatchewan, the Regina office can be reached by dialing 1-800-667-3524. Throughout Alberta, the Edmonton office can be reached by dialing 1-800-222-6400.

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Steel Ingots, Week Ended August 25, 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended August 25 was 316,020 short tons (286 689 t), a decrease of 6.8% from the preceding week's total of 339,093 short tons (307 620 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 297,423 short tons (269 818 t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 172.5 in the current week, 185.1 a week earlier and 162.3 a year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, August 1, 1979 — Advance Information

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on August 1 totalled 52.1 million pounds compared with 45.2 million last year.

Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 99.4 million pounds (81.9 million in 1978).

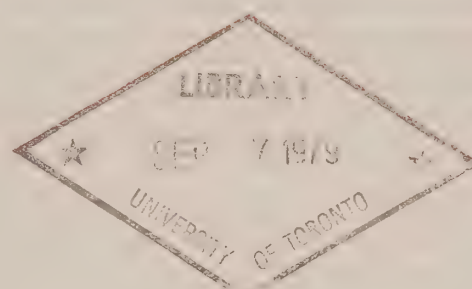
For further information, order the August issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4859), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Real Domestic Product, June 1979 — Advance Information

The seasonally-adjusted Index of Real Domestic Product (1971=100) declined 0.3% to 138.1 in June from 138.5 in May. The index of industrial production showed a 1.1% decrease for June. Output of goods-producing industries was down 0.9%, while service-producing industries were relatively unchanged from the preceding month.

Most of the decline in goods-producing industries originated in manufacturing, and to a lesser extent forestry and mining; in June there was no change in construction activity from the May level, while modest increases were recorded in agriculture, fishing and trapping, and utilities. The sharp decline in manufacturing was mostly attributable to major decreases among several durable goods-producing industries including: smelting and refining, where production was disrupted by a major labour dispute; iron and steel mills, which were affected by weakening domestic and foreign demand; and automotive manufacturing, where layoffs occurred due to weakening demand for motor vehicles in the United States. Shipbuilding and manufacturers of railroad rolling stock were also affected by several strikes. Non-durable manufacturing was down slightly; the most significant decline occurred in pulp and paper mills which may have been affected by recent price increases for newsprint and pulp. A substantial decline in logging activity accounted for the decrease in forestry. Mining output was down slightly in June, with a large drop in mineral fuels production narrowly offsetting significant increases in metal and non-metal mines operations. The increase in metal mines resulted following the termination of an eight-month long labour dispute at one major metal producer. Construction remained unchanged in June, with gains in non-residential building offset by declines in residential construction. Increased livestock, dairy and poultry production accounted for most of the gain in agriculture. A substantial increase in electric power generation was responsible for the sharp gain in utilities' output.

Service-producing industries moved ahead only marginally in June, mostly on the strength of gains in trade and finance, insurance and real estate services. In trade, wholesale trade was up significantly with increases by wholesalers of automotive parts and accessories, and construction materials and supplies accounting for most of the growth. A slight upward movement in retail trade was confined mostly to food stores, motor vehicle dealers, and clothing stores. Department stores, furniture, television, radio and appliance stores, and drug stores showed declines. A significant rise in finance, insurance and real estate services was almost entirely due to increases among finance industries. Transportation, storage and communication services declined for the second consecutive month, with weakness recorded in air, railway and pipeline transport. The decrease in railway transport resulted mostly from a drop in carloadings of grain, coal, bauxite, iron and steel products, and automotive products. The sharp drop in pipeline transport resulted from both disruptions in pipeline facilities and reduced exports of crude oil to the U.S. Communication services were up slightly in June. A decrease in

community, business and personal services stemmed mostly from education and related services. Public administration and defence services were unchanged from the May level.

Second Quarter 1979

The level of domestic activity (as measured by RDP) declined 0.3% in the second quarter of 1979 following an increase of 0.6% in the first quarter; the Index of Industrial Production fell 1.1% in the second quarter. The downturn in activity during the second quarter was a continuation of the slowdown which began in October 1978. The level of monthly production fell 1.0% in April, improved 0.7% in May and declined 0.3% in June.

The strongest industrial decline in the second quarter was in manufacturing, which fell 1.6% following an increase of 0.2% in the first quarter. Within the manufacturing sector, output of industries producing food and beverages declined 1.4%. The output of paper and allied industries fell 1.5% in the second quarter following a strong increase of 3.1% in the first quarter. Export demand for both newsprint and woodpulp weakened during the second quarter. Output in the industries producing containers also weakened during the quarter. The substantial decline in the over-all production of transportation equipment industries (a fall of 11%) was largely due to a significant downturn in the production of motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts (down more than 12% in total) due to a weakening of demand for motor vehicles in the U.S. Quarterly declines were also recorded in the production of railway rolling stock and in the shipbuilding industries. There was a further weakening in the output of primary metal industries in the second quarter, which showed a drop of 3.8% following a first quarter decrease of 1.7%. Output of iron and steel mills declined 3.0% in the quarter as a result of a weakening in demand, and output of smelting and refining industries fell 6.0% in the same period due to a strike at one major producer. There was a slight improvement in the output of many of the manufacturing industries producing consumer durables in the second quarter; in particular, increases were recorded in the output of industries producing electrical appliances, furniture and fixtures.

The output of mining industries improved 1.3% in the second quarter, following a 4.4% increase in the first quarter. The decline of 3.0% in the output of iron ore mines was outweighed by strong increases in the output of asbestos and coal mines.

The downward trend in the output of construction industries exhibited over the past year continued in the second quarter. The over-all decrease of 0.7% followed a fall of 3.0% in the first quarter, and was largely due to continued weakness in residential construction activity which declined a further 4.9% in the second quarter. Activity in non-residential building construction improved 4.7%, and continued an upward trend which commenced in the first quarter.

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The increase of 1.8% in the output of transport, storage and communication industries in the second quarter mostly reflected a strong increase in air transport and a continuing strong upward trend in communications activity. Adverse weather conditions in the early part of the quarter led to a decline in the output of the grain elevator industry.

Merchandising trade showed a generally weak picture in the second quarter: wholesale trade decreased 0.1% while retail trade fell 0.9%. The quarterly decline in retail trade activity was fairly widespread with department stores, motor vehicle dealers and clothing stores the only areas of improvement in the second quarter.

Activity in finance, insurance and real estate increased 0.5% in the quarter, due largely to a 1.5% increase in the activity of finance industries.

Data users should note that the indexes of real domestic product have been revised for January and February 1979 to incorporate revised livestock inventory estimates in agriculture.

For further information, order the June issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (including the Index of Industrial Production)* (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Revised Indexes	Jan.	Feb.
Real Domestic Product	138.3	138.0
Agriculture	120.1	119.7
Goods-producing Industries	134.0	133.0
Commercial Industries	143.0	142.3

(see tables on pages 4 and 5)

Key Economic Series, September 1979

During the coming month, the release of Key Economic Series data is expected to be in accordance with the schedule outlined below. Where a range of dates is given for a series, this represents the period within which publication of the data can be reasonably expected, the variability taking account of circumstances peculiar to each series. Any range may be exceeded on rare occasions, for reasons unpredictable at this time.

August 31 to September 7: Unemployment Insurance Statistics, month of June;

August 31 to September 14: Labour Income, month of June;

September 4: Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, month of July;

September 4 to 7: Industry Selling Price Index, month of July;

September 7: Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, 2nd Quarter 1979;

September 7 to 19: Retail Trade, month of July;

September 11: Labour Force Survey, month of August;

September 14: The Consumer Price Index, month of August;

September 14 to 18: Wholesale Trade, month of July;

September 14 to 28: Index of Industrial Production, month of July;

September 1st to 28: Building Permits, month of July;

September 20 to 27: Inventories, Shipments and Orders, month of July;

September 24 to October 2: Real Domestic Product, month of July;

September 25 to October 9: Labour Income, month of July;

September 26 to October 3: Employment, Earnings and Hours, month of July;

September 28 to October 4: Unemployment Insurance Statistics, month of July.

Gross National Product, Second Quarter 1979, is scheduled to be released in the *Daily* during the last week of August.

Notice of Advance Information Availability: *Field Crop Reporting Series*: No. 16, August Forecast of Production of Principal Field Crops, Canada, to be released on September 7, at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T.; *Field Crop Reporting Series*: No. 17, Telegraphic Crop Report, Prairie Provinces, to be released on September 13 at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T.; *Field Crop Reporting Series*: No. 18, Telegraphic Crop Report, Canada, to be released on September 27, at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T.

It should be noted that the October schedule of Key Economic Series will appear in the *Daily* and on CANSIM on September 26, 1979. The schedule of Key Economic Series is now available on CANSIM, and can be retrieved by using the command "DATES". The schedule will be issued once each month as noted above.

For any enquiry concerning the release of these series, contact Henri Sarrazin (613-992-1566), Production Planning and Scheduling Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1979		% Change
		1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	
Real Domestic Product	100.00	138.4	138.1	-0.3
Agriculture	3.371	120.4	119.8	-0.6
Forestry	.802	133.6	131.3	-1.7
Fishing and Trapping	.178	121.3	117.7	-3.0
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	110.2	111.7	1.3
Manufacturing industries	22.753	139.2	137.1	-1.6
Construction industry	6.990	114.7	113.9	-0.7
Transportation, storage and communication	9.050	150.3	153.1	1.8
Transportation	5.991	131.8	135.1	2.5
<i>Air transport and services incidental to air transport</i>	.671	203.6	227.9	11.9
<i>Railway transport</i>	1.815	123.9	126.0	1.7
<i>Bus transport, interurban and rural</i>	.089	107.6	120.6	12.1
<i>Urban transit systems</i>	.250	113.1	110.9	-1.9
<i>Pipeline transport</i>	.486	131.5	132.8	1.0
<i>Storage</i>	.258	123.7	109.0	-11.9
<i>Grain elevators</i>	.177	111.7	89.6	-19.8
<i>Communication</i>	2.801	192.3	195.5	1.7
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.658	168.6	168.6	0.0
Trade	11.561	143.9	143.0	-0.6
Wholesale trade	4.756	133.7	133.7	-0.1
Wholesale merchants	3.498	135.6	135.2	-0.3
Retail trade	6.805	151.0	149.6	-0.9
Food stores	1.299	115.8	113.9	-1.6
General merchandise stores	1.413	143.1	142.7	-0.3
Department stores	.889	159.2	160.1	0.5
Other general merchandise stores	.524	115.7	113.2	-2.1
Motor vehicle dealers	.811	181.1	181.8	0.4
Clothing stores	.434	137.7	139.4	1.2
Hardware stores	.101	113.5	115.3	1.6
<i>Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores</i>	.216	195.1	173.1	-11.3
<i>Drug stores</i>	.301	178.1	178.4	0.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	11.853	153.3	154.1	0.5
Community, business and personal service industries	19.539	136.9	136.9	0.0
Education and related services	6.478	105.9	104.9	-0.9
Health and welfare services	5.318	128.9	129.1	0.2
Amusement and recreation services	.536	204.4	193.7	-5.2
Services to business management	2.373	223.6	230.6	3.1
Personal services	1.021	117.3	118.0	0.6
Accommodation and food services	2.588	145.2	142.0	-2.2
Public administration and defence	7.425	128.4	128.0	-0.4
Special groupings:				
Index of industrial production	29.230	138.1	136.6	-1.1
Real domestic product less agriculture	96.629	139.1	138.7	-0.2
Goods-producing industries	40.572	132.4	131.1	-1.0
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	37.201	133.5	132.1	-1.0
Service-producing industries	59.428	142.5	142.9	0.2
Commercial industries	81.308	143.0	142.6	-0.2
Commercial industries less agriculture	77.937	143.9	143.6	-0.2
Non-commercial industries	18.692	118.7	118.3	-0.4
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.324	137.9	138.1	0.2
Durable manufacturing industries	11.429	140.5	136.0	-3.2

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1979				% Change
		Mar.	Apr.	May	June	
Real Domestic Product	100.00	139.0	137.6	138.5	138.1	-0.3
Agriculture	3.371	121.5	118.7	119.7	120.9	1.0
Forestry	.802	125.8	127.0	140.0	126.9	-9.4
Fishing and Trapping	.178	127.0	117.9	115.4	119.8	3.8
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	111.1	114.7	110.3	110.0	-0.3
Manufacturing industries	22.753	139.9	136.4	138.5	136.3	-1.6
Construction industry	6.990	113.7	112.6	114.5	114.5	0.0
Transportation, storage and communication	9.050	152.3	153.6	153.4	152.2	-0.8
Transportation	5.991	133.1	136.0	135.9	133.5	-1.8
Air transport and services incidental to air transport	.671	206.0	236.6	227.2	220.0	-3.2
Railway transport	1.815	126.7	122.8	128.0	127.1	-0.7
Bus transport, interurban and rural	.089	105.2	118.1	120.2	123.4	2.7
Urban transit systems	.250	112.7	111.4	108.5	112.9	4.1
Pipeline transport	.486	134.5	141.8	133.8	122.7	-8.3
Storage	.258	136.2	106.1	110.8	110.0	-0.7
Grain elevators	.177	128.7	85.7	91.8	91.3	-0.5
Communication	2.801	194.6	195.7	194.8	196.0	0.6
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.658	166.6	168.4	167.4	169.9	1.5
Trade	11.561	145.6	140.6	143.8	144.6	0.6
Wholesale trade	4.756	132.2	130.8	134.2	135.5	1.0
Wholesale merchants	3.498	134.1	132.2	135.8	137.5	1.3
Retail trade	6.805	154.9	147.4	150.5	151.0	0.3
Food stores	1.299	113.7	112.8	113.5	115.5	1.8
General merchandise stores	1.413	147.5	142.2	143.8	142.1	-1.2
Department stores	.889	165.4	160.2	161.6	158.4	-2.0
Other general merchandise stores	.524	117.2	111.6	113.6	114.5	0.8
Motor vehicle dealers	.811	192.3	177.1	183.4	185.0	0.9
Clothing stores	.434	141.7	135.4	139.0	143.8	3.5
Hardware stores	.101	118.0	114.4	116.0	115.5	-0.4
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	.216	222.3	166.2	177.6	175.5	-1.2
Drug stores	.301	176.3	176.4	180.0	178.8	-0.7
Finance, insurance and real estate	11.853	153.4	153.2	153.8	155.3	1.0
Community, business and personal service industries	19.539	137.6	137.0	137.0	136.6	-0.3
Education and related services	6.478	106.5	105.8	105.2	103.8	-1.3
Health and welfare services	5.318	129.0	128.9	129.1	129.2	0.1
Amusement and recreation services	.536	206.5	197.5	192.7	191.0	-0.9
Services to business management	2.373	225.9	227.3	232.1	232.4	0.1
Personal services	1.021	117.3	118.0	118.1	117.9	-0.2
Accommodation and food services	2.588	146.1	143.2	140.9	142.0	0.8
Public administration and defence	7.425	128.8	128.3	127.8	127.8	0.0
Special groupings:						
Index of industrial production	29.230	138.6	136.5	137.4	135.9	-1.1
Real domestic product less agriculture	96.629	139.6	138.3	139.2	138.7	-0.4
Goods-producing industries	40.572	132.6	130.6	131.9	130.7	-0.9
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	37.201	133.6	131.7	133.1	131.6	-1.1
Service-producing industries	59.428	143.4	142.4	143.0	143.2	0.1
Commercial industries	81.308	143.6	141.9	143.2	142.8	-0.3
Commercial industries less agriculture	77.937	144.6	142.9	144.2	143.8	-0.3
Non-commercial industries	18.692	119.1	118.8	118.3	117.8	-0.4
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.324	139.2	138.0	138.3	138.0	-0.2
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Teacher Data Available

Preliminary data on Elementary-secondary Public School Teachers for the 1978-79 school year are now available.

All enquiries should be directed to the Student-teacher Unit (613-995-9796), Elementary-secondary Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

22-002E (\$5.60 for series of 20) **Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 15, Telegraphic Crop Report — Canada** — Available August 30, 1979 at 3 p.m.

33-003 (30¢/\$3) **Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber**, June 1979

36-001 (15¢/\$1.50) **Hardboard**, July 1979

47-001 (15¢/\$1.50) **Production and Shipments of Floor Tiles**, July 1979

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47-004 (15¢/\$1.50) Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada, June 1979

56-002 (15¢/\$1.50) Telephone Statistics, June 1979

61-213 (\$2.10) Real Domestic Product by Industry, 1971-1978

62-007 (40¢/\$4) Construction Price Statistics, August 1979

65-202 (\$16.50) Exports, Merchandise Trade, 1976-1978

Receipts and Payments on International Travel

1978-1979

	QI	QII	1978 QIII	QIV (\$ millions)	Year	1979p QI	QII
United States							
Receipts	154	406	832	258	1,650	166	433
Payments	760	657	697	439	2,553	773	695
Balance	-606	-251	135	-181	-903	-607	-262
All Other Countries							
Receipts	64	213	334	117	728	77	269
Payments	381	380	496	274	1,531	391	355
Balance	-317	-167	-162	-157	-803	-314	-86
Total All Countries							
Receipts	218	619	1,166	375	2,378	243	702
Payments	1,141	1,037	1,193	713	4,084	1,164	1,050
Balance	-923	-418	-27	-338	-1,706	-921	-348

p Preliminary estimates

For further information, order the April-June issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, \$1.75/\$7), or contact Mr. Mike Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

International Travel, January-June 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates for the first six months of 1979 show that Canada earned \$945 million from international travel, up 12.9% from 1978. During the same period, Canadians travelling abroad increased their payments by 1.7% to \$2,214 million, leaving the international travel account with a deficit of \$1,269 million.

In the second quarter of 1979, Canada registered an estimated deficit of \$348 million, down from last year's \$418 million. A strong gain in receipts from countries other than the United States to \$269 million was the main contributor to the improvement while receipts from U.S. visitors totalled an estimated \$433 million. Payments by Canadians abroad were estimated at \$695 million in the U.S. and \$355 million in all other countries.

For further information, contact M. W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Local Government Employment, April-June 1979 — Advance Information

Municipalities across Canada employed 287,491 persons in general government services at June 30, 1979, an increase of 7.8% over the 266,717 reported at the end of the preceding quarter.

Gross payrolls of municipalities for the second quarter of 1979 amounted to \$988,986,000, up 9.6% from the \$902,705,000 reported for the first quarter.

For further information, order the April-June issue of *Local Government Employment* (72-009, 70¢/\$2.80), or contact the Local Government Section (613-995-9897), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Oilseeds, July 1979 — Advance Information

Domestic crushings of vegetable oilseeds in July, with oil produced and meal produced (all figures in metric tonnes):

- Soybeans: 51 468 (9 088; 38 943).
- Rapeseed: 68 797 (28 268; 38 495).

For further information, order the July issue of *Grains and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, 40¢/\$4), or contact Judy Huard (613-995-4877), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, May 1979 — Advance Information

Crude petroleum production for the month of May averaged 245 300 cubic metres daily (1,543,800 barrels/day), up 21.3% from 202 300 cubic metres/day (1,272,900 barrels/day) in May 1978.

Net new production of natural gas for the latest period averaged 273 500 thousand cubic metres/day (9,654,100 thousand cubic feet/day), up 11.1% from 246 200 thousand cubic metres/day (8,690,500 thousand cubic feet/day) a year earlier.

For further information, order the May issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, 40¢/\$4), or contact George Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, June 1979 — Advance Information

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased in June to 554,907,000 feet board measure (1 309 435 m³) from 571,327,000 feet board measure (1 348 169 m³) in June 1978. Stocks on hand at the end of June 1979 totalled 601,789,000 feet board measure (1 420 064 m³).

For further information, order the June issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, 30¢/\$3), or contact P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

The Dairy Review, June 1979 — Advance Information

Milk sold off farms for all purposes in June 1979 amounted to an estimated 693 136 kilolitres, 4.8% less than in June 1978.

This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first six months of 1979 to 3 393 610 kilolitres, almost unchanged from the January-June period in 1978.

For further information, order the July issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact C.M. Riach (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Railway Carloadings, July 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian railways loaded 23.0 million short tons (20.9 million t) of revenue freight in July, a 16.5% gain over July 1978. An additional 1.9 million short tons (1.7 million t) entered from the United States, up 11.4%.

Commodities recording notable percentage changes in loadings during the latest month included: agricultural implements and parts (up 337.2%); iron ore and concentrates (up 85.6%); grain, other than wheat (up 34.9%); alumina, bauxite and other aluminum ores (down 99.3% due to a strike at Alcan); and wheat (down 31.6%).

In the period January-July 1979, rail freight volume loaded increased 13.1% and receipts from the U.S. were 2.0% higher than in the first seven months of 1978.

For further information, order the July issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3), or — for seasonally-adjusted revenue freight loadings — contact L.E. Robbins or M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Merchandise Trade of Canada

	Customs Basis*		Balance of Payments Basis*				Trade Balance
	Unadjusted		Unadjusted		Seasonally Adjusted		
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports (\$ millions)	Exports	Imports	
1978							
First Quarter	1,1728	1,0713	11,830	10,750	12,007	10,792	1,215
Second Quarter	13,966	13,589	13,575	13,120	12,806	12,164	642
Third Quarter	12,522	11,649	12,417	11,506	13,172	12,487	685
Fourth Quarter	14,626	13,987	14,689	13,753	14,526	13,686	840
1979							
First Quarter	14,809	14,766	14,762	14,486	15,077	14,584	493
Second Quarter	15,810	15,663	15,729	15,470	14,812	14,335	477
1979							
January	4,974	4,783	4,929	4,684	5,033	4,778	255
February	4,511	4,474	4,492	4,402	4,799	4,651	148
March	5,324	5,509	5,341	5,400	5,245	5,155	90
April	4,843	4,912	4,830	4,897	4,874	4,792	82
May	5,690	5,646	5,684	5,518	5,109	4,920	189
June	5,277	5,105	5,215	5,055	4,829	4,623	206
July	5,000	4,937	5,025	4,915	5,173	5,096	77

*In the above table, export and import totals are shown on both a "customs" and a "balance-of-payments" basis. The figures on a customs basis are the totals of detailed merchandise trade data tabulated from customs documents according to procedures and concepts explained in Summary of External Trade. The figures on a balance-of-payments basis reflect a number of adjustments applied to the customs totals to make them consistent with the concepts and definitions used in the system of national accounts. The adjustments include timing adjustments to exports of crude petroleum, natural gas and wheat and to receipts and payments for capital equipment deduction of transportation charges included in the customs returns and the reduction of import values calculated for customs duty purposes to values which reflect transaction prices. For more information about these adjustments, please refer to Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments (67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, July 1979 — Advance Information

On a seasonally adjusted balance of payments basis, exports increased 7.1% to \$5.17 billion after falling 5.5% in June. Imports increased 10.2% to \$5.10 billion after falling 6.0% in June. As a result of the greater increase in imports than exports in July, the trade surplus decreased to \$77 million in July from \$206 in June.

The short-term trend-cycles for both exports and imports have grown very little over the period from March 1979 to May. As a result, the trend-cycle for the balance has been level at close to \$135 million per month for March, April and May.

Full details will be published Tuesday, September 4.

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Electricity Selling Price Indexes

Electricity selling price indexes are now available for the period January 1979 to April 1979, inclusive. With the release of data for the most current four months, indexes for the previous four-month span have been revised and finalized.

For further information, order the July issue of *Industry Price Indexes* (62-011, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact the Information Unit (613-995-5738), Industrial Prices Section, Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

1979 Potato Acreage Estimates

Canadian and provincial potato acreage estimates for 1979 are available today at 3:00. The information can be obtained through the CANSIM network or by contacting Karen Wardley (613-995-4877).

Published acreage figures will appear in the *Daily* on Tuesday, September 4 and also in the September issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, 40¢/\$3), which can be obtained through Publications Distribution, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

- 67-002 (40¢/\$4) **Security Transactions With Non-residents, May 1979**
- 81-220 (70¢) **Advance Statistics of Education, 1979-80**
- 82-207 (Canada: \$2.10, Other Countries: \$2.50) **Cancer in Canada, 1976**



Unemployment Insurance Statistics

				% Change From	
	June 1979	May 1979	June 1978	May 1979	June 1978
Benefits					
Amount paid (\$000)	279,643	384,525	333,555	-27	-16
Weeks of benefit (000)	2,661	3,603	3,105	-26	-14
Average weekly benefit (\$)	105.11	106.73	107.42	-2	-2
Claims received (000)	173	197	191	-12	-9
Beneficiaries (000)	624p	733p	726	-15	-14
	To Date			% Change From	
	1979		1978	6 months 1979 1978	
Benefits					
Amount paid (\$000)	2,459,981		2,668,590		-8
Weeks of benefit (000)	22,684		24,355		-7
Average weekly benefit (\$)	108.45		109.57		-1
Claims received (000)	1,257		1,341		-6
Beneficiaries(1) (000)	851p		930		-8

(1) Monthly average.

p Preliminary figures.

For further information, order the June 1979 issue of *Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics* (73-001-p) or *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, Quarterly, \$1.05/\$4.20), or contact George Fincham (613-995-8445), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Preliminary Report On Unemployment Insurance Statistics, June 1979 — Advance Information

Claimants qualifying for unemployment insurance benefits for the week ended June 16 totalled 624,000*, down 15% from the preceding month and 14% below the level of June 1978. (The drop in the number of beneficiaries from May to June is usual for this time of year.)

Benefits paid in June amounted to \$280* million, a decline of 27% from May and down 16% from June 1978. Payments for the first half of 1979 at \$2,460 million were 8% less than in the January-June period of 1978. Fewer weeks of benefit paid accounted for most of the drop in payments.

Claims received from persons seeking benefits totalled 173,000 in June, a decrease of 12% from the previous month and 9% from June 1978. Claims filed in the first six months of 1979 numbered 1,257,000, down 6% from the year-earlier period. All provinces and territories reported declines ranging from 4% to 13% in

year-to-date totals, except for Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick in which small increases were recorded.

* The count of beneficiaries cannot be related to the benefit payments made during a month. Whereas the latter figure covers all benefit payments made during the month, the count of beneficiaries represents the number of persons who qualified for benefits for a specific week each month regardless of when they received payment.

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	June 1979 ^f	May 1979 ^p	Apr. 1979 ^r	June 1978
	(\$ millions)			
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping	145.0	116.8	90.3	122.2
Forestry	135.9	122.1	96.0	125.3
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	310.6	285.1	277.1	263.0
Manufacturing Industries	2,594.4	2,548.9	2,461.3	2,336.7
Construction Industry	852.8	793.4	698.0	823.7
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	1,221.6	1,163.9	1,119.5	1,111.6
Trade	1,475.1	1,445.6	1,400.0	1,324.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	755.7	741.6	733.4	667.9
Commercial and Personal Service	1,073.9	1,031.8	998.9	965.2
Education and Related Services	1,114.9	1,122.0	1,108.1	1,014.3
Health and Welfare Services	694.7	686.3	674.9	645.2
Federal Administration and Other Government Offices	411.4	403.9	393.7	395.0
Provincial Administration	332.5	321.1	309.1	313.0
Local Administration	274.1	251.6	241.6	252.1
Total Wages and Salaries	11,392.7	11,034.2	10,601.9	10,359.1
Supplementary Labour Income	926.1	897.3	862.2	845.2
Labour Income	12,318.8	11,931.4	11,464.1	11,204.3
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping	122.2	120.4	115.4	103.4
Forestry	120.3	129.2	127.2	111.9
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	303.9	286.1	286.5	257.4
Manufacturing Industries	2,528.6	2,531.5	2,482.2	2,283.8
Construction Industry	778.7	782.4	761.3	759.9
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	1,186.9	1,157.6	1,135.7	1,082.9
Trade	1,441.9	1,437.1	1,410.2	1,293.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	739.9	736.8	730.9	653.4
Commercial and Personal Service	1,034.7	1,024.3	1,017.0	930.0
Education and Related Services	1,095.2	1,081.9	1,052.2	1,010.1
Health and Welfare Services	688.6	687.1	680.5	630.7
Federal Administration and Other Government Offices	403.0	400.2	394.8	387.5
Provincial Administration	319.9	325.7	320.9	302.8
Local Administration	262.7	252.7	246.7	241.2
Total Wages and Salaries	11,026.5	10,953.1	10,761.7	10,048.9
Supplementary Labour Income	896.2	890.4	875.1	819.9
Labour Income	11,922.8	11,843.5	11,636.9	10,868.8

^f First estimate^p Preliminary estimate^r Revised estimate**Estimates of Labour Income, June 1979 — Advance Information**

Labour income for the month of June was estimated at \$12.3 billion, an increase of \$1,114.5 million or 9.9% from June 1978.

Adjusted for seasonal variation, wages and salaries increased by \$73.4 million between May and June to \$11.0 billion.

The estimates will be published in the April-June issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005,

\$1.05/\$4.20), or may be obtained upon request from Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8431), Labour Income Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	June 1979f	May 1979p (\$ millions)	Apr. 1979r
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Newfoundland	164.1	159.4	149.5
Prince Edward Island	32.2	30.8	28.8
Nova Scotia	309.9	298.0	282.4
New Brunswick	235.5	222.0	207.2
Quebec	2,769.3	2,718.7	2,617.1
Ontario	4,632.4	4,460.9	4,317.1
Manitoba	435.1	418.4	406.3
Saskatchewan	361.2	338.4	317.8
Alberta	1,057.6	1,021.2	958.4
British Columbia	1,355.0	1,327.2	1,279.4
Yukon and Northwest Territories	40.4	39.1	38.0
Total Wages and Salaries	11,392.7	11,034.2	10,601.9
Supplementary Labour Income	926.1	897.3	862.2
Labour Income	12,318.8	11,931.4	11,464.1
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Newfoundland	155.9	161.0	158.0
Prince Edward Island	30.0	30.5	31.1
Nova Scotia	299.7	296.9	290.5
New Brunswick	223.4	222.8	217.0
Quebec	2,670.7	2,677.9	2,648.1
Ontario	4,508.4	4,434.2	4,370.5
Manitoba	421.4	417.4	413.9
Saskatchewan	344.7	334.1	325.9
Alberta	1,026.0	1,026.6	982.8
British Columbia	1,307.9	1,313.2	1,284.7
Yukon and Northwest Territories	38.6	38.4	39.2
Total Wages and Salaries	11,026.5	10,953.1	10,761.7
Supplementary Labour Income	896.2	890.4	875.1
Labour Income	11,922.8	11,843.5	11,636.9

f First estimate

p Preliminary estimate

r Revised estimate

Advance Statistics of Education, 1979-80 (81-220, 70¢)

Enrolment in Canadian universities and colleges is expected to decrease this fall by 1.1% from that of the past academic year, and the decline in elementary-secondary schools will continue, according to Statistics Canada estimates.

About 610,225 full-time post-secondary students will enrol — 362,075 in universities and 248,150 in colleges. This will mark the third consecutive year that university enrolments have declined, and after decades of steady gains, college enrolment will also drop, chiefly because of a significant decline in Quebec colleges. University enrolment is expected to be down in every province but Quebec where a gain of nearly 1,300 students is projected. By contrast, non-university enrolment will rise in five provinces (Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia), remain unchanged in Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan, and drop in Nova Scotia and Manitoba as well as in Quebec.

Together Ontario and Quebec account for about 72% of Canada's post-secondary students. Another 21% are in the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia, and the remaining 7% in the Atlantic region. More than 40% of all university students are concentrated in Ontario, while Quebec has over half the non-university enrolment because of the extensive network of collèges d'enseignement général et professionnel, which are an integral part of that province's educational system.

Despite the over-all enrolment decline at the post-secondary level, the number of full-time teachers will increase slightly to 52,455, some 82 more than in 1978-79.

The number of bachelor's degrees granted is expected to decrease in 1979-80 by 695 to 88,270. Master's degrees and doctorates will increase slightly to 13,010 and to 1,880, respectively.

The distribution of bachelor's degrees among the various disciplines has changed little since 1977. The proportion granted in education will fall to 21% from 23%, and in the humanities to 10% from 12%. A rise to 33% from 30% is anticipated for the social sciences, of which commerce and law are the big gainers while sociology and political science undergo declines. There is almost no change in the 1977 and projected 1980 distribution of master's degrees. The social sciences account for more than a third (36%), followed by education (21%) and the humanities (16%). At the doctoral level there has been a shift away from education and the humanities toward the sciences. In 1980, 23% of the doctorates are expected to be conferred in the social sciences, and nearly as many (21%) in mathematics and the physical sciences. Another 14% will be granted in the humanities, and 13% in each of engineering and the natural sciences.

Elementary-secondary schools can expect 5,163,995 students in September, 115,526 fewer than last year, or a 2.2% drop. The size of the full-time teaching staff will decrease 1.4% to 267,406: this means about 3,700 fewer teachers.

Elementary-secondary enrolment is projected to drop by about 2% in each of the next two years as a result of the low birthrate of the last decade. For the

first time, the effects of the falling birthrate will show up in secondary schools.

Total education expenditures are estimated to rise about 6.3% this year to \$19.7 billion.

In 1978 spending on education amounted to 7.8% of the Gross Domestic Product. Nationally, the average per capita expenditure on education was \$789. The provincial breakdown: Quebec, \$874; Ontario, \$788; Alberta, \$761; British Columbia, \$705; Saskatchewan, \$701; Nova Scotia, \$700; Manitoba, \$698; Prince Edward Island, \$659; Newfoundland, \$653; and New Brunswick, \$630.

Advance Statistics of Education, 1979-80 gives actual 1977-78 data, preliminary 1978-79 data, current estimates, provincial projections to 1980-81 and national projections to 1981-82 for enrolment, teachers, institutions, degrees and education finance. For further information, contact Z. Zsigmond or E. Rechnitzer (613-995-9685), Projections Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Gross National Product, Second Quarter 1979

Preliminary estimates of the National Income and Expenditure Accounts indicate that Gross National Product, seasonally adjusted at annual rates, increased 2.3% in the second quarter of 1979 to a level of \$253.8 billion. After allowing for price changes, this represents a decline of 0.7% in the volume of production, the first such decline since mid-1976. This is broadly consistent with the 0.3% decline in Real Domestic Product after allowing for conceptual differences and normal statistical discrepancies.

The decline in real GNE was largely the result of a substantial fall in real merchandise exports, as there was a further weakening of production in the United States. Business non-farm inventory accumulation, business investment in machinery and equipment, and personal expenditure also moderated somewhat this quarter, and the slowdown in these expenditure aggregates was reflected in a decline of real merchandise imports. Business investment in non-residential construction was up strongly, however, and as a result total business investment in plant and equipment continued to strengthen.

The decline in export demand and a reaction to the recent large accumulation of manufacturing inventories were reflected in a 1.6% decline in manufacturing output, which was the major source of weakness in Real Domestic Product this quarter. The decline in manufacturing was particularly large in export-oriented industries such as pulp and paper mills, smelting and refining, aluminum, and motor vehicles including parts, although strikes also played a role in some of these declines. The large accumulation of motor vehicle inventories in the last quarter and the sharp drop in American demand for intermediate and full-sized cars and trucks apparently induced a sharp 11.6% decline in motor vehicle production, which had

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peaked in September of 1978. A further recovery in mining output, reflecting strong demand and the end of a number of strikes, helped to restrain the overall decline of the goods-producing industries to 0.9%. Marginal growth in service-producing industries dependent on consumer or government demand also contributed to the weakness of Real Domestic Product. The major sources of strength in terms of domestic production, aside from mining, were in non-residential building and transportation and communications services.

The nominal merchandise trade balance was virtually unchanged this quarter, as both exports and imports declined by almost 2%. The terms of trade continued to improve, a trend that became evident in late 1978, as merchandise export prices advanced 4.4% while import prices declined slightly. In volume terms, merchandise exports fell 5.9% this quarter. Together with an increase in the non-merchandise trade account deficit, the decline of real net exports reduced real GNE by more than one percentage point.

The decline in merchandise exports appears to be largely attributable to the slowdown of the American economy. The slump in the market for larger-sized cars in the United States, on which Canadian auto production is particularly dependent, was the major source of weakness within exports this quarter. Exports of passenger cars, trucks, and motor vehicle parts fell by almost \$2 billion in nominal terms this quarter following a more modest decline in the first quarter. A softening of exports of most fabricated materials, notably lumber, pulp, newsprint, and aluminum, is also consistent with the widespread slackening of American expenditure. Crude materials, particularly crude petroleum, natural gas, iron ore, and asbestos, continued to be the sole component of exports demonstrating any strength this year.

The world-wide upsurge of raw materials prices was evident in a strong increase in the price of crude material exports this quarter as a continued sharp recovery in the price of many metal ores and further increases for energy products were major factors in the rise of export prices. Metal prices, which had been weak since the 1974-1975 recession in the United States, increased strongly again this quarter, and in most instances have soared from their levels of a year ago. Continued strong price increases for many manufactured goods also contributed to the increase of export prices, which in turn have been a major factor behind the recent acceleration of the implicit price index for GNE.

The decline in merchandise imports in the second quarter was fairly widespread. The largest decline again originated in energy products, particularly crude petroleum, following a surge of such imports in the last half of 1978. Imports of machinery and equipment levelled off and automotive goods declined, reversing the rapid gains of previous quarters. Together with the sharp drop in exports of automotive goods, the deficit in trade in automotive products has increased sharply to date in 1979 and has acted as a major drag on the dwindling merchandise trade surplus.

Merchandise import prices were virtually unchanged in total this quarter. Large weight shifts towards relatively low-priced goods at both the aggregate and

individual commodity detail level contributed substantially to this moderation, particularly the reduced weight of expensive energy imports. A decline in the prices for many food products, and very low price increases for most end products, partly due to the increase of the international value of the Canadian dollar this quarter, also helped to reduce import prices. Despite the easing of import prices and the cost of food, the implicit price index for personal expenditure accelerated again this quarter, with the largest increases recorded for cars, transportation, and in restaurant and accommodation services and many semi-durable goods.

The \$2.2 billion accumulation of non-farm business inventories was somewhat less than the sharp \$2.9 billion accumulation in the first quarter. While stockpiling over long periods of time is not without historical precedents — the expansion of 1971 to early 1974, for example, was accompanied by stockpiling for 10 consecutive quarters — the rapidity of the current phase of inventory accumulation is exceptional by any standard. A desire by manufacturers to rebuild stocks from the low levels reached in 1978 has certainly been an important factor, but there are indications that much of the accumulation of inventories has been the result of declining exports, particularly of motor vehicles, and the recent softening of consumer demand in Canada. This view is supported by the current reduction of manufacturing output, particularly for motor vehicles and other export-oriented industries.

Most of the reduction in the rate of manufacturing inventory accumulation occurred in the transportation equipment industry, where there was a substantial reduction in accumulation of finished goods stocks and a liquidation of goods-in-process. Retailers accumulated inventories at about the same rate as in the first quarter, with the third consecutive strong increase in holdings of motor vehicles again the major contributing factor.

Business gross fixed capital formation advanced 2.5% in volume as investment in plant and equipment continued the recovery that began a year ago. The level of investment in plant and equipment rose 3.3% this quarter, and has now increased by close to 10% in the last four quarters, the strongest year-over-year increase since mid-1975. In contrast to the previous increases most of the second quarter growth occurred in non-residential construction, notably in the building component and in energy-related investments. Expenditure on residential construction was virtually unchanged this quarter, as a modest decline in work-put-in-place was offset by an increase in capitalized real estate commissions.

Personal expenditure on goods and services was unchanged in the second quarter, as expenditure on goods declined. The expiry of the stimulative effect of sales tax rate cuts evident throughout most of 1978 and early 1979, the relatively large holdings of consumer durables as a result of strong expenditures in previous quarters, and a rapid 2.3% increase in the implicit price (continued)

index for total personal expenditure contributed to the weakness of consumer demand. Slightly lower purchases of durable and semi-durable goods partly originated in furniture, clothing, and footwear, where strong demand was evident last quarter due to consumer expectations of sales tax rate increases in Quebec. Spending on new cars and auto-related goods also declined. The 4% increase in new car prices this quarter suggests that part of the very large increase in car purchases in the first quarter may have been anticipatory buying by consumers to avoid these price increases. Spending on non-durable goods declined fractionally following 1% growth in the first quarter, mainly as a result of lower purchases of energy, gasoline and alcoholic beverages.

The 2.5% increase in personal income largely originated in higher labour income. Personal income taxes declined 9.4% due to a sharp increase of income tax refunds reflecting the introduction of refundable child tax credits and, as a result, personal disposable income advanced 5.0%. Much of this increase was apparently treated as transitory by consumers, and personal expenditure rose only 2.3% in nominal terms. As a result, the personal savings rate rose from 9.4% to 11.7%.

Wages, salaries, and supplementary labour income grew 2.8% in the second quarter. This increase followed a 2.2% gain in the first quarter and occurred despite weak employment growth, particularly in manufacturing where wage and salary growth was restrained to about 2%. A strong advance in the goods-producing industries was maintained by a recovery in construction activity and very robust gains in the relatively high-wage mining industry, partly due to the settlement of strikes. Despite increases in wages and salaries of about 3% in most commercial services, a decline in public administration employment and

strikes in the communications industry helped to slow the growth in the service-producing industries.

Corporation profits before taxes fell by about 2.5% in the current quarter, although they are still about 29% above the level of a year ago. This decline was fairly widespread as external and consumer demand were weak and the inventory valuation adjustment moderated. The largest percentage decreases occurred in the profits of trade and service industries.

Total revenue of all levels of government (excluding intergovernmental transfers) declined 1.5% in the quarter. A decline in personal income tax collections reflecting extremely high tax refunds was in part offset by a sharp increase in investment income. Total expenditures by all levels of government rose 2.2% with large increases in subsidies related to oil imports and the western grain stabilization plan and in transfer payments to persons. The increase in total expenditures combined with the decline in revenue resulted in a widening of the deficit of the government sector, on a national accounts basis, from \$6.6 billion to \$10.0 billion.

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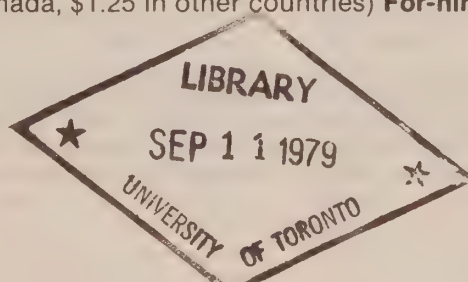
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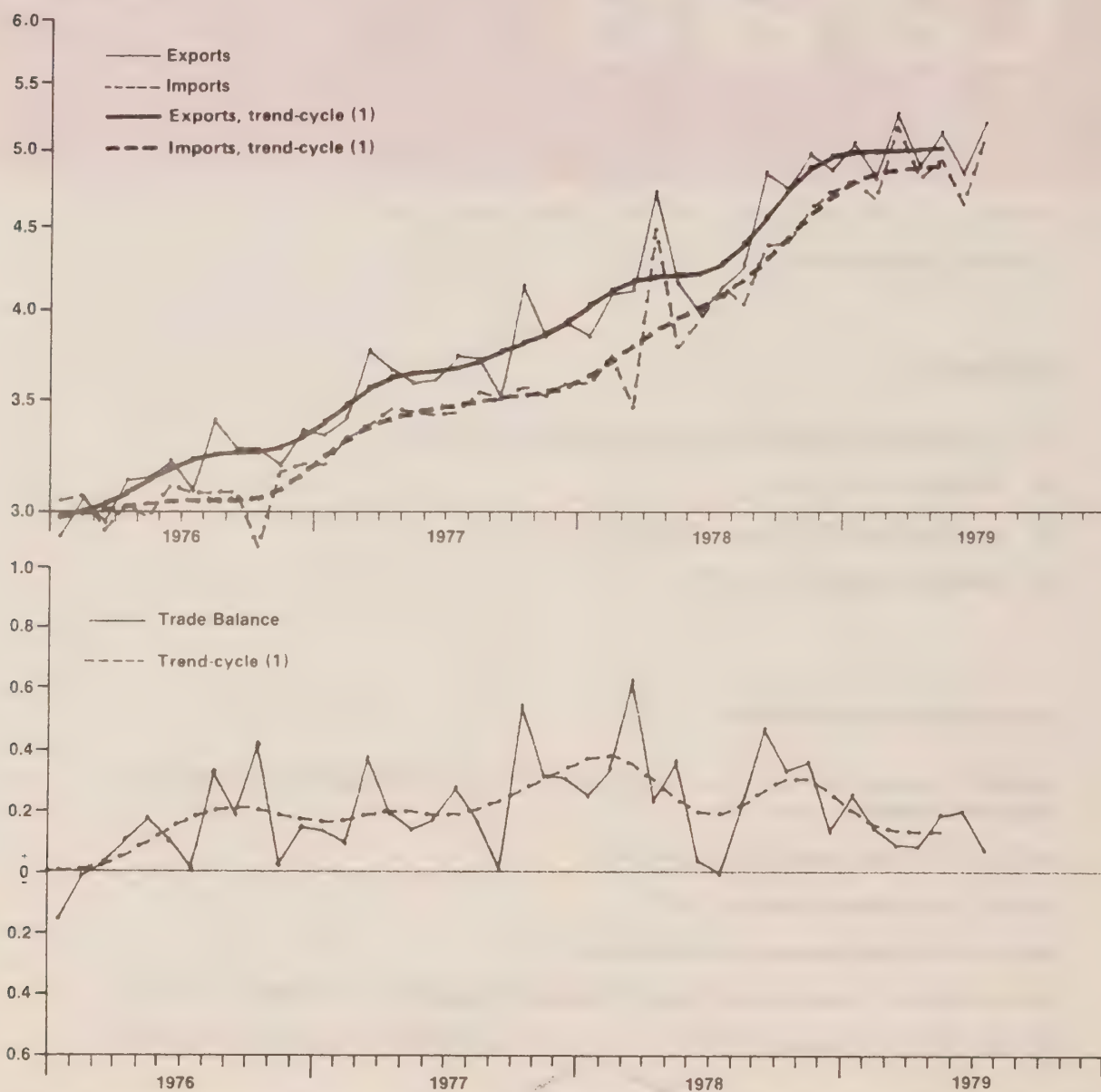
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EXPORTS, IMPORTS AND TRADE BALANCE: ALL COUNTRIES

Seasonally Adjusted
Balance of Payments Basis

Billions of Dollars



(1) Note: Monthly trade figures, particularly exports and the trade balance, often fluctuate widely about the trend-cycle. The trend-cycle is a short term tendency derived from the 13-term Henderson moving average used in the X-11 seasonal adjustment technique. Changes in the trend-cycle provide a more reliable guide to the direction and rate of change of trade data over the short term. Estimates of the trend-cycle for the two most recent periods often change considerably with the addition of further months of data. The accompanying charts and comments on changes in the trend-cycle therefore exclude the two most recent observations.

Merchandise Trade of Canada

	Customs Basis*		Balance of Payments Basis*				Trade Balance
	Unadjusted		Unadjusted		Seasonally Adjusted		
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports (\$ millions)	Exports	Imports	
1978							
First Quarter	11,728	10,713	11,830	10,750	12,007	10,792	1,215
Second Quarter	13,966	13,589	13,575	13,120	12,806	12,164	642
Third Quarter	12,522	11,649	12,417	11,506	13,172	12,487	685
Fourth Quarter	14,626	13,987	14,689	13,753	14,526	13,686	840
1979							
First Quarter	14,809	14,766	14,762	14,486	15,077	14,584	493
Second Quarter	15,810	15,663	15,729	15,470	14,812	14,335	477
1979							
January	4,974	4,783	4,929	4,684	5,033	4,778	255
February	4,511	4,474	4,492	4,402	4,799	4,651	148
March	5,324	5,509	5,341	5,400	5,245	5,155	90
April	4,843	4,912	4,830	4,897	4,874	4,792	82
May	5,690	5,646	5,684	5,518	5,109	4,920	189
June	5,277	5,105	5,215	5,055	4,829	4,623	206
July	5,000	4,937	5,025	4,915	5,173	5,096	77

* In the above table, export and import totals are shown on both a "customs" and a "balance-of-payments" basis. The figures on a customs basis are the totals of detailed merchandise trade data tabulated from customs documents according to procedures and concepts explained in Summary of External Trade. The figures on a balance-of-payments basis reflect a number of adjustments applied to the customs totals to make them consistent with the concepts and definitions used in the system of national accounts. The adjustments include timing adjustments to exports of crude petroleum, natural gas and wheat and to receipts and payments for capital equipment deduction of transportation charges included in the customs returns and the reduction of import values calculated for customs duty purposes to values which reflect transaction prices. For more information about these adjustments, please refer to Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments (67-001, \$1.05/\$4.20).

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Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, July 1979

On a seasonally adjusted balance-of-payments basis exports increased 7.1% to \$5.17 billion in July after falling 5.5% in June. Imports increased 10.2% to \$5.10 billion after decreasing 6% in June. As a result of the higher increase in imports than exports, the trade surplus decreased to \$77 million in July from \$206 million in June.

The short-term trend cycles for exports and imports have both grown very little over the March to May 1979 period. As a result, the trend-cycle for the balance has been level at close to \$135 million per month for March, April and May 1979.

Commodity Analysis

Exports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis

Most of the increase in July domestic exports was due to an 18% increase in crude material exports to \$1.09 billion and a 19% increase in food, feed, beverages and tobacco exports to \$475 million. In the crude materials section, metallic ore exports were up 16% to \$340 million and natural gas exports increased 12% to \$240 million. Crude oil exports declined 5% to \$170 million following a 20% decrease in June. Most of the increase in food, feed, beverages and tobacco was due to a 42% increase in wheat exports to \$170 million. End product exports increased 1% to \$1.6 billion. Motor vehicle product exports were down 2.3% to \$895 million following a 7.5% decrease in June. Truck exports were down 37% to \$160 million, the decrease being partly compensated for by a 19% increase in passenger car exports to \$385 million and a 3% increase in motor vehicle parts exports to \$355 million. Industrial

machinery exports fell 10% to \$160 million following a 10% increase in June. Fabricated material exports increased by 1.6% to \$1.9 billion. Increases were registered by newsprint, up 5% to \$260 million, and non-ferrous metals, up 4% to \$260 million. Declines were shown for: lumber, down 1% to \$325 million following a 21% increase in June; chemicals, down 13% to \$175 million; and iron and steel, down 13.5% to \$125 million.

In terms of the short term trend-cycle, crude materials exports was the main area still showing some strength with an increase of 3% in May, down from a 4.5% increase in March 1979. Major commodities in this section showed a similar pattern of increases in May, but down from peak increases previously: metallic ore exports with a 3% increase in May, down from a 5.3% increase in March 1979; crude petroleum with a 1% increase in May, down from a 9% increase in January 1979; and natural gas with a 2% increase in May, down from a 3% increase in January 1979. Fabricated materials showed some signs of stabilization with small increases in April and May after previous small declines. The lumber export trend-cycle increased slightly in April and by 1.7% in May after declines earlier in the year. Iron and steel increased 2% to 3% per month between March and May 1979 after previous slight declines. The woodpulp export trend-cycle continued to increase at a diminishing rate with a 1% increase in May, down from a 5.4% advance in January. Chemicals and fertilizers increased strongly in April and May 1979 while the increase in the non-ferrous metals export trend-cycle slowed almost to a stop. The newsprint trend-cycle continued

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Table 1
Imports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	U.S.A. (\$ millions)	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
1978							
First Quarter	11,013.2	8,052.1	7,767.7	348.3	2,897.2	684.8	494.1
Second Quarter	12,365.9	8,945.9	8,739.0	389.4	3,237.4	747.8	578.3
Third Quarter	12,636.3	9,256.3	8,950.1	402.8	3,283.4	716.6	619.1
Fourth Quarter	13,922.2	10,427.6	9,789.5	459.4	3,673.4	886.7	577.0
1979							
First Quarter	14,863.4	10,950.7	11,035.8	401.0	3,426.6	922.9	568.7
Second Quarter	14,527.2	10,787.2	10,594.8	479.0	3,453.4	880.9	487.5
1979							
February	4,723.0	3,362.2	3,532.7	84.7	1,105.7	290.1	154.4
March	5,264.2	4,065.2	3,845.4	178.6	1,240.2	318.8	220.6
April	4,807.4	3,638.2	3,447.9	180.0	1,179.4	303.3	180.1
May	5,046.9	3,725.4	3,653.7	153.7	1,239.5	277.0	169.0
June	4,672.9	3,423.6	3,493.2	145.2	1,034.5	300.7	138.4
July	5,117.5	3,897.6	3,723.7	152.5	1,241.3	270.7	168.7
Percent changes							
July/June	9.5	13.8	6.5	5.0	19.9	-9.9	21.8
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	0.2	-0.1	0.4	1.8	-0.2	-6.9	-14.2
July 79/July 78	22.5	28.8	27.1	19.0	11.0	14.5	-12.3

Table 2
Imports by Principal Trading Areas, Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	July 1979	June 1979	May 1979	July 1978	June 1978	May 1978	July	June	May
	(\$ millions)								
United States	3,495.8	3,823.0	4,188.2	2,654.6	3,223.0	3,139.0	31.6	18.6	33.4
United Kingdom	153.9	167.7	176.2	122.5	147.5	138.4	25.6	13.7	27.3
Other E.E.C.	290.7	309.6	321.4	245.4	246.4	243.2	18.4	25.6	32.1
Japan	157.8	141.4	184.3	169.6	173.4	197.9	-6.9	-18.4	-6.8
Other O.E.C.D.	150.8	139.0	150.3	133.7	129.8	110.6	12.8	7.0	35.9
Other America	248.0	214.6	241.0	218.2	176.9	240.0	13.6	21.3	0.4
Other Countries	439.8	310.0	384.6	342.0	335.6	355.0	28.6	-7.6	8.3
All Countries	4,936.9	5,105.2	5,646.0	3,886.0	4,432.7	4,424.1	27.0	15.1	27.6
	Year-to-Date						July-July Percent Changes		
	July 1979	June 1979	July 1978	June 1978	July 1977	June 1977	79/78	78/77	
United States	25,861.1	22,365.3	19,836.7	17,182.1	17,518.2	15,248.0	30.3	13.2	
United Kingdom	1,088.6	934.7	906.4	783.9	750.1	652.6	20.0	20.8	
Other E.E.C.	2,131.9	1,841.3	1,706.9	1,461.5	1,355.5	1,162.0	24.8	25.9	
Japan	1,241.8	1,084.0	1,265.1	1,095.5	985.7	862.7	-1.8	28.3	
Other O.E.C.D.	1,009.2	858.4	812.4	678.7	703.8	619.4	24.2	15.4	
Other America	1,582.6	1,334.6	1,471.7	1,253.5	1,455.3	1,301.7	7.5	1.1	
Other Countries	2,449.9	2,010.1	2,188.1	1,846.1	1,959.2	1,620.0	11.9	11.6	
All Countries	35,365.3	30,428.5	28,187.4	24,301.3	24,727.8	21,466.5	25.4	13.9	

Table 3

**Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings,
Not Seasonally Adjusted**

	Monthly (\$ millions)						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	July 1979	June 1979	May 1979	July 1978	June 1978	May 1978	July	June	May
Live Animals	5.4	6.8	7.8	6.3	8.9	7.5	-14.2	-23.1	4.1
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	344.5	359.3	364.4	320.2	336.6	332.1	7.6	6.7	9.7
Meat and fish	52.5	54.3	53.0	57.6	48.7	44.1	-8.7	11.5	20.2
Fruits and vegetables	124.1	146.0	128.8	117.7	135.4	129.2	5.3	7.8	-0.3
Raw sugar	23.2	17.6	14.9	18.6	24.7	14.9	24.3	-28.5	0.2
Crude Materials, Inedible	618.2	512.0	654.5	525.2	516.3	541.2	17.6	-0.8	20.9
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	66.3	82.0	91.7	69.1	65.2	64.7	-4.1	25.8	41.7
Coal	96.9	87.9	107.9	47.8	100.2	71.8	102.8	-12.3	50.3
Crude petroleum	361.9	226.8	328.2	318.3	264.9	312.9	13.6	-14.3	4.9
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	933.0	941.1	1,065.9	661.4	746.6	785.7	41.0	26.0	35.6
Wood and paper	74.5	84.6	87.4	61.4	71.5	73.0	21.2	18.3	19.6
Textiles	101.9	117.7	142.5	74.7	90.2	94.9	36.4	30.3	50.1
Chemicals	237.4	261.3	304.1	186.9	235.7	252.8	27.0	10.8	20.2
Iron and steel	145.3	146.3	148.2	88.5	96.4	91.7	64.2	51.7	61.5
Bars and rods, steel ¹	13.5	18.1	15.4	12.8	11.4	10.1	5.2	58.9	52.3
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	63.0	57.9	55.9	31.0	33.1	28.9	103.4	74.8	93.4
Non-ferrous metals	156.0	89.9	124.3	53.2	46.2	54.6	192.9	94.6	127.6
End Products, Inedible	2,866.0	3,245.9	3,513.5	2,340.6	2,793.0	2,721.2	22.4	16.2	29.1
General purpose machinery	167.8	190.5	215.8	149.9	163.9	156.3	11.9	16.2	38.0
Special industry machinery	278.5	295.3	321.5	202.5	229.4	233.4	37.5	28.7	37.7
Machine tools, metalworking	26.5	27.2	28.2	18.1	18.1	22.3	46.2	50.3	26.7
Agricultural machinery and tractors	167.1	190.9	210.3	125.6	143.8	159.4	33.0	32.7	31.9
Transportation equipment	1,208.8	1,562.6	1,682.6	1,034.2	1,343.9	1,300.1	16.8	16.2	29.4
Passenger automobiles and chassis	274.9	389.0	460.0	259.7	345.4	385.7	5.8	12.6	19.2
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	162.6	165.3	193.7	82.4	103.9	104.1	97.3	59.0	86.0
Other motor vehicles	34.9	39.5	40.7	27.3	30.9	34.8	27.6	27.9	17.1
Motor vehicle engines	77.0	105.0	96.5	51.4	77.2	62.5	49.8	35.8	54.3
Motor vehicle engine parts	32.0	35.4	43.4	64.2	65.9	65.6	-50.2	-46.3	-33.8
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	420.5	629.5	608.3	445.5	603.2	523.9	-5.6	4.3	16.1
Aircraft, complete with engines	73.1	54.3	107.7	15.0	12.3	12.7	385.7	342.7	749.2
Other equipment and tools	534.0	547.3	599.8	436.6	495.1	480.4	22.3	10.5	24.8
Electronic computers	86.2	74.0	87.9	73.7	72.9	61.5	16.8	1.5	42.9
Special Transactions, Trade	169.8	40.1	39.8	32.3	31.4	36.4	424.8	27.6	9.4
Total	4,936.9	5,105.2	5,646.0	3,886.0	4,432.7	4,424.1	27.0	15.1	27.6

to decline at about 1% per month between March and May. The end product export trend-cycle continued to decline at about 2% per month between March and May 1979, mainly as a result of rates of decline of over 4% per month in the motor vehicle sector over the same period — the rate of decline in May 1979 has increased to a 6% decrease in truck exports and a 4.2% decrease in motor vehicle parts exports. In contrast, the decline in passenger car exports eased from declines of over 6% per month in February and March 1979 to just under a 3% decline in May. The industrial and agricultural machinery exports trend-cycles continued to grow strongly with 3.5% and 6.3% increases, respectively, in May 1979. Aircraft and other transportation equipment increased 3.3% in May, down from a 7.4% increase in January. The other equipment and tools, including telecommunication equipment and office machines, export trend-cycle peaked in March 1979 and declined slightly in April and May. The trend-cycle for food, feed, beverages and tobacco exports has shown no growth since September 1978.

Imports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis

The main sections responsible for the increase in June imports were crude and fabricated materials. Crude materials imports increased 33% to \$585 million, largely as a result of a 60% increase in crude petroleum imports to \$360 million. Fabricated material imports increased 7.5% to \$955 million mainly as a result of a sharp recovery in non-ferrous metal imports to \$155 million. End product imports increased slightly to \$3.05 billion, the main increases being for: communication equipment, up 21% to \$175 million; aircraft and other transportation equipment, up 19% to \$200 million; apparel and footwear, up 16% to \$100 million; and computer and office machines, up 15% to \$105 million. These increases followed substantial declines in June. Motor vehicle product imports declined for the second month in a row with a 5.5% decrease to \$1,170 million following a 3.3% decrease in June. Passenger

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Table 3 (Continued)

Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings,
Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Year-to-Date						July-July Percent Changes			
	July 1979	June 1979	July 1978	June 1978	July 1977	June 1977	79	78	78	77
	(\$ millions)									
Live Animals	45.3	39.9	37.1	30.8	30.4	27.5	22.0			21.8
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	2,267.2	1,922.6	2,083.6	1,763.4	1,871.1	1,608.3	8.8			11.3
Meat and fish	362.9	310.3	318.0	260.4	292.4	252.5	14.1			8.7
Fruits and vegetables	850.9	726.8	743.2	625.4	610.5	520.9	14.4			21.7
Raw sugar	101.7	78.5	113.2	94.5	116.5	96.6	-10.1			-2.8
Crude Materials, Inedible	3,972.4	3,354.2	3,274.1	2,748.9	3,082.6	2,613.0	21.3			6.2
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	474.4	408.1	371.7	302.6	298.3	246.8	27.6			24.6
Coal	395.4	298.4	249.1	201.3	310.4	233.4	58.7			-19.7
Crude petroleum	2,220.8	1,858.9	2,027.0	1,708.7	1,870.5	1,607.8	9.5			8.3
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	6,501.3	5,568.2	4,845.6	4,184.1	3,993.9	3,478.9	34.1			21.3
Wood and paper	560.3	485.8	445.7	384.3	399.0	348.3	25.6			11.7
Textiles	820.5	718.6	612.9	538.2	518.7	456.5	33.8			18.1
Chemicals	1,879.0	1,641.6	1,517.2	1,330.3	1,178.7	1,033.7	23.8			28.7
Iron and steel	855.8	710.4	577.5	489.0	478.4	416.5	48.1			20.7
Bars and rods, steel	91.4	77.9	70.4	57.6	58.4	51.7	29.8			20.4
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	316.2	253.1	192.5	161.5	145.7	126.8	64.2			32.1
Non-ferrous metals	806.4	650.5	366.1	312.9	283.7	241.8	120.2			29.0
End Products, Inedible	22,186.7	19,320.7	17,712.1	15,371.6	15,497.7	13,521.9	25.2			14.2
General purpose machinery	1,304.6	1,136.8	1,018.5	868.6	826.6	723.6	28.0			23.2
Special industry machinery	1,943.4	1,664.8	1,446.4	1,243.9	1,253.3	1,072.7	34.3			15.4
Machine tools, metalworking	179.5	153.0	123.6	105.5	103.2	90.5	45.1			19.8
Agricultural machinery and tractors	1,243.5	1,076.4	906.5	780.9	862.7	760.2	37.1			5.0
Transportation equipment	10,477.8	9,269.0	8,504.4	7,470.2	7,550.8	6,661.1	23.2			12.6
Passenger automobiles and chassis	2,489.3	2,214.4	2,239.8	1,980.1	1,996.4	1,773.1	11.1			12.1
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	1,112.8	950.2	662.4	580.0	603.0	519.8	67.9			9.8
Other motor vehicles	270.2	235.3	211.2	183.9	208.9	189.0	27.9			1.1
Motor vehicle engines	670.2	593.2	439.1	387.7	318.1	282.2	52.6			38.0
Motor vehicle engines parts	296.1	264.1	440.4	376.2	398.8	343.4	-32.7			10.4
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	4,240.3	3,819.8	3,697.3	3,251.8	3,344.9	2,949.0	14.6			10.5
Aircraft, complete with engines	443.0	369.9	98.7	83.7	58.1	51.5	348.8			69.9
Other equipment and tools	3,968.9	3,434.9	3,188.6	2,752.0	2,638.5	2,284.6	24.4			20.8
Electronic computers	610.4	524.2	458.4	384.6	310.5	271.8	33.1			47.6
Special Transactions, Trade	392.6	222.8	234.9	202.6	252.1	216.9	67.1			-6.8
Total	35,365.3	30,428.5	28,187.4	24,301.3	24,727.8	21,466.5	25.4			13.9

car imports fell 9% to \$330 million, compensated to some extent by a 7% increase in truck imports to \$200 million. Motor vehicle parts imports fell 7% to \$640 million. Industrial machinery imports fell 1.5% to \$430 million following a 6% decline in June. Imports of food, feed, beverages and tobacco increased 4.7% to \$330 million after a 6% decline in June.

On a short term trend-cycle basis, imports for the main sections and most major commodities continued to weaken or decline. The end product trend-cycle declined slightly in April and May 1979. The motor vehicle product import trend-cycle fell more steeply, declining 1.4% in April 1979 and 1.8% in May, the main reason being a falloff in motor vehicle parts imports for which the trend-cycle fell 3% in April 1979 and 3.6% in May. Growth in the passenger car import trend-cycle has dropped from a 3% increase in February 1979 to almost nil in May. In contrast, the truck import trend-cycle has picked up a little from increases of less than 0.5% in February and March 1979 to about 1% in May.

Growth in imports of industrial machinery and communication equipment continued to taper off from the beginning of the year with increases of less than 0.5% in May. The trend-cycles for imports of computer and office machines and other equipment fell about 1.5% in May 1979 following increases in the earlier part of the year. Aircraft and other transportation equipment increased 3.2% in May, up from increases of 1% in March 1979 and 2% in April. The fabricated materials import trend-cycle was the only major section to show continued, although weakening growth, with an increase of 0.7% in May, down from an increase of 2.8% in January 1979. This was mainly the result of continued strength in imports of iron and steel, which rose 5% in April and May 1979, and imports of non-ferrous metals, which increased 4.7% in May after a short pause in

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Table 4
Total Exports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs Basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.S.A. (\$ millions)	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
1978								
First Quarter	12,238.1	9,393.9	9,005.2	8,671.9	513.4	3,052.8	697.4	690.1
Second Quarter	12,879.9	9,874.2	9,363.2	9,104.8	533.1	3,242.0	702.3	744.8
Third Quarter	13,272.5	10,204.3	9,659.5	9,344.0	482.3	3,446.3	689.7	787.9
Fourth Quarter	14,451.8	10,923.2	10,454.8	10,054.7	477.7	3,919.3	822.7	839.4
1979								
First Quarter	15,123.7	11,643.2	11,225.0	10,534.4	525.2	4,064.2	971.3	933.0
Second Quarter	14,892.2	12,149.9	11,659.2	10,395.8	530.2	3,966.2	1,017.5	926.7
1979								
February	4,817.6	3,721.3	3,601.6	3,420.0	145.9	1,251.7	308.9	276.5
March	5,227.7	4,007.1	3,856.1	3,570.5	167.6	1,489.6	342.4	364.2
April	4,887.8	3,972.5	3,715.2	3,335.5	188.8	1,363.5	287.4	366.5
May	5,114.0	4,124.7	4,005.2	3,631.1	169.5	1,313.5	382.6	289.3
June	4,890.3	4,052.8	3,938.8	3,429.2	171.9	1,289.2	347.5	270.9
July	5,147.2	4,284.7	4,104.9	3,564.6	263.8	1,318.8	325.9	415.9
Percent changes								
July/June	5.2	5.7	4.2	3.9	53.4	2.2	-6.2	53.5
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	1.4	6.5	7.8	2.8	20.4	-4.4	12.4	-3.0
July 79/July 78	23.7	38.1	38.4	18.9	68.1	31.3	70.3	78.4

Table 5
Total Exports by Principal Trading Areas, Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	July 1979	June 1979	May 1979	July 1978	June 1978	May 1978	July	June	May
	(\$ millions)								
United States	3,304.4	3,617.1	4,005.4	2,744.3	3,198.3	3,276.8	20.4	13.0	22.2
United Kingdom	249.7	193.0	218.3	148.6	177.2	241.9	68.0	8.9	-9.7
Other E.E.C.	302.5	390.2	400.3	180.5	273.0	220.1	67.5	42.9	81.8
Japan	387.5	308.0	353.6	216.5	276.2	304.5	78.9	11.5	16.1
Other O.E.C.D.	155.9	133.6	165.9	74.9	121.5	119.9	108.0	9.8	38.4
Other America	212.8	251.4	234.6	215.2	228.0	158.1	-1.1	10.2	48.4
Other Countries	387.2	383.3	311.7	342.1	313.9	377.5	13.1	22.1	-17.4
All Countries	5,000.0	5,276.6	5,689.9	3,922.2	4,588.0	4,698.6	27.4	15.0	21.0
	Year-to-Date						July-July Percent Changes		
	July 1979	June 1979	July 1978	June 1978	July 1977	June 1977	79/78	78/77	
United States	24,872.7	21,568.3	21,084.0	18,339.7	17,757.4	15,335.0	17.9	18.7	
United Kingdom	1,342.5	1,092.7	1,232.4	1,083.8	1,138.6	981.9	8.9	8.2	
Other E.E.C.	2,253.7	1,951.1	1,533.8	1,353.2	1,571.5	1,351.7	46.9	-2.3	
Japan	2,342.4	1,954.9	1,724.4	1,507.9	1,510.4	1,317.3	35.8	14.1	
Other O.E.C.D.	987.9	832.0	678.9	604.0	762.9	649.6	45.5	-11.0	
Other America	1,480.3	1,267.5	1,374.8	1,159.6	1,072.3	896.0	7.6	28.2	
Other Countries	2,339.0	1,951.7	1,987.8	1,645.7	1,728.8	1,436.7	17.6	14.9	
All Countries	35,618.3	30,618.3	29,616.1	25,693.9	25,541.9	21,968.3	20.2	15.9	

Table 6

**Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings,
Not Seasonally Adjusted**

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	July 1979	June 1979	May 1979	July 1978	June 1978	May 1978	July	June	May
	(\$ millions)								
Live Animals	17.3	20.0	26.9	14.6	14.6	20.0	18.2	37.0	34.1
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	489.3	473.6	455.8	392.5	463.7	470.4	24.6	2.1	-3.1
Meat and fish	132.2	136.0	163.8	92.2	121.5	148.1	43.4	11.9	10.5
Cereals and preparations	272.8	242.3	174.3	235.8	262.8	240.5	15.7	-7.8	-27.5
Wheat	199.0	178.9	126.9	184.7	195.3	177.7	7.7	-8.4	-28.6
Crude Materials, Inedible	1,060.7	1,015.6	1,118.3	585.2	678.1	735.3	81.2	49.7	52.0
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	395.5	372.0	378.3	121.0	150.5	204.1	226.8	147.1	85.3
Crude petroleum	170.5	178.9	222.9	127.5	110.8	111.1	33.7	61.3	100.5
Natural gas	209.7	210.3	212.9	156.1	176.2	192.3	34.3	19.3	10.7
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	1,850.7	1,923.1	2,044.2	1,427.6	1,607.6	1,754.3	29.6	19.6	16.5
Wood and paper	958.3	976.1	1,014.6	781.0	806.7	843.8	22.6	20.9	20.2
Lumber, softwood	335.7	334.6	327.0	270.6	282.6	282.4	24.0	18.3	15.8
Wood pulp and similar pulp	242.6	254.8	267.0	174.1	184.0	189.7	39.3	38.4	40.7
Newsprint paper	259.2	251.5	283.1	233.6	242.7	274.6	10.9	3.6	3.1
Textiles	14.7	13.5	15.7	10.7	13.5	12.2	36.7	0.0	28.2
Chemicals	250.1	279.7	293.5	148.2	184.7	237.3	68.7	51.4	23.6
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	65.5	81.6	73.0	43.5	49.3	68.0	50.4	65.5	7.3
Petroleum and coal products	66.9	67.1	63.8	52.8	57.3	50.6	26.6	17.0	26.2
Iron and steel	123.2	142.4	171.0	101.2	130.5	126.2	21.7	9.0	35.5
Non-ferrous metals	260.6	250.8	305.4	222.7	304.9	351.7	17.0	-17.7	-13.1
Copper and alloys	50.9	40.0	37.2	37.4	38.5	52.1	36.3	3.9	-28.5
Nickel and alloys	28.6	42.1	46.0	40.7	84.8	88.5	-29.5	-50.4	-48.0
End Products, Inedible	1,456.8	1,716.1	1,919.5	1,420.7	1,718.1	1,638.5	2.5	-0.1	17.1
Industrial machinery	168.5	194.5	177.4	123.8	144.4	130.0	36.1	34.6	36.5
Agricultural machinery and tractors	81.7	70.6	89.3	45.7	58.0	81.5	78.6	21.7	9.5
Transportation equipment	895.1	1,145.1	1,319.4	1,024.3	1,251.8	1,186.0	-12.6	-8.5	11.2
Passenger automobiles and chassis	282.1	362.7	343.5	338.5	496.3	444.1	-16.6	-26.9	-22.6
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	116.3	227.6	280.9	194.9	231.3	224.7	-40.3	-1.6	24.9
Other motor vehicles	23.1	25.2	43.5	17.6	17.7	37.5	31.4	42.4	16.1
Motor vehicle engines and parts	55.2	50.0	74.2	80.6	100.4	92.1	-31.4	-50.1	-19.4
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	259.6	325.3	375.5	248.0	274.8	298.2	4.6	18.3	25.9
Other equipment and tools	134.6	138.1	142.0	103.4	117.3	99.7	30.2	17.7	42.3
Special transactions, Trade	15.8	13.7	15.0	10.6	8.6	6.4	49.6	59.4	133.1
Total	4,890.6	5,162.2	5,579.6	3,851.2	4,490.7	4,625.0	26.9	14.9	20.6

growth in February and March 1979. The chemicals and hardware import trend-cycles started to decline in April and March 1979, respectively. Despite the large increase in seasonally adjusted July imports of crude materials and crude petroleum, the trend-cycles continued to decline in May. The crude materials import trend-cycle fell 2.3% and crude petroleum fell 1%. Food, feed, beverages and tobacco imports have levelled off after positive growth at the beginning of the year and imports of fruit and vegetables declined 1.5% in April 1979 and 2.5% in May.

Trading Partner Analysis

Total Exports (Seasonally Adjusted) Customs Basis
Exports to the U.S. increased 3.9% or \$135 million in July to \$3.57 billion, following a 5.6% decrease in June. Exports to Japan and the U.K. were up over 50%, to \$415 million and \$265 million, respectively. Exports to "Other EEC" declined 6.2% to \$325 million and exports to "Other America" were down 15% to \$200 million. Exports to "Other OECD" were up slightly to \$131 million.

The trend-cycle for exports to the U.S. showed little growth in April and May, following positive though declining growth rates earlier in the year. Positive growth in the export trend-cycle to a number of other geographic areas was also recorded — Japan increased about 2% in May, similar to previous monthly growth rates during 1979; the U.K. also showed fairly strong increases; "Other EEC" continued to show positive though declining growth rates, to less than 2% by May; and "Other America" grew by less than 1% in May, though this was an improvement over the negative growth rates recorded at the beginning of 1979. The trend-cycle for exports to "Other OECD" declined about 0.5% in May following declining though positive growth at the beginning of the year.

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Table 6 (Continued)

Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings, Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Year-to-Date						July-July Percent Changes	
	July 1979	June 1979	July 1978	June 1978	July 1977	June 1977	79/78	78/77
	(\$ millions)							
Live Animals	134.7	117.3	115.5	100.9	71.6	61.7	16.5	61.3
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	2,951.0	2,461.7	2,617.7	2,225.3	2,442.8	2,009.3	12.7	7.1
Meat and fish	928.5	796.3	726.1	633.9	556.4	460.2	27.8	30.5
Cereals and preparations	1,322.5	1,049.8	1,335.9	1,100.2	1,369.5	1,094.7	-1.0	-2.4
Wheat	955.3	756.3	939.7	755.1	1,021.0	795.7	1.6	-7.9
Crude Materials, Inedible	6,731.8	5,671.1	4,857.0	4,271.8	5,129.2	4,394.1	38.6	-5.3
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	2,044.6	1,649.1	1,157.3	1,036.3	1,518.8	1,260.3	76.6	-23.8
Crude petroleum	1,289.9	1,119.5	913.8	786.3	1,023.5	881.1	41.1	-10.7
Natural gas	1,533.6	1,323.9	1,328.2	1,172.1	1,175.8	1,029.9	15.4	12.9
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	12,935.6	11,084.9	10,862.9	9,435.3	8,435.5	7,269.4	19.0	28.7
Wood and paper	6,534.2	5,576.0	5,342.8	4,561.8	4,360.8	3,744.9	22.2	22.5
Lumber, softwood	2,171.0	1,835.2	1,800.0	1,529.4	1,287.2	1,091.7	20.6	39.8
Woodpulp and similar pulp	1,730.2	1,487.6	1,211.4	1,037.3	1,304.5	1,129.6	42.8	-7.1
Newsprint paper	1,783.5	1,524.4	1,665.1	1,431.5	1,296.4	1,115.3	7.1	28.4
Textiles	98.7	84.1	83.9	73.2	67.1	57.4	17.7	25.0
Chemicals	1,740.0	1,489.9	1,294.0	1,145.8	981.1	848.5	34.4	31.8
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	516.2	450.7	422.9	379.3	398.8	349.1	22.0	6.0
Petroleum and coal products	562.1	495.2	434.0	381.2	369.2	323.0	29.5	17.5
Iron and steel	937.4	814.2	797.1	695.9	590.9	519.9	17.5	34.8
Non-ferrous metals	1,876.8	1,616.2	2,034.5	1,811.9	1,447.6	1,241.5	-7.7	40.5
Copper and alloys	252.0	201.0	329.2	291.8	310.5	259.8	-23.4	6.0
Nickel and alloys	257.7	229.1	496.0	455.3	244.7	213.6	-48.0	102.7
End Products, Inedible	12,032.7	10,575.9	10,596.4	9,175.7	8,923.7	7,778.5	13.5	18.7
Industrial machinery	1,113.2	944.7	890.3	766.5	675.1	570.5	25.0	31.8
Agricultural machinery and tractors	489.2	407.5	368.6	322.9	363.1	323.6	32.7	1.5
Transportation equipment	8,342.7	7,447.5	7,761.9	6,737.6	6,688.6	5,861.8	7.4	16.0
Passenger automobiles and chassis	2,540.3	2,258.1	2,911.4	2,573.0	2,831.5	2,486.1	-12.7	2.8
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	1,745.3	1,629.0	1,555.2	1,360.2	1,148.7	1,013.1	12.2	35.3
Other motor vehicles	176.0	152.9	135.5	117.9	102.6	80.9	29.9	32.0
Motor vehicle engines and parts	505.3	450.1	628.5	547.9	571.0	498.4	-19.5	10.0
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	2,290.2	2,030.6	1,819.5	1,571.5	1,492.0	1,303.4	25.8	21.9
Other equipment and tools	945.1	810.6	686.9	583.5	528.8	453.9	37.6	29.8
Special Transactions, Trade	96.8	81.0	52.9	42.3	40.5	33.5	82.9	30.6
Total	34,882.5	29,991.9	29,102.5	25,251.3	25,043.3	21,546.4	19.8	16.2

Total Imports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis

Imports from the U.S. increased 6.6% in July or \$230 million to \$3.72 billion, following a 4.4% decrease in June. Imports were also up from a number of other geographic areas — from the U.K. by 5% to \$150 million, from Japan by 22% to \$170 million, and from "Other America" by 44% to \$245 million. Imports declined from "Other EEC" by 10% to \$270 million and from "Other OECD" by 2% to \$140 million.

The trend-cycle for imports from the U.S. was fairly stable in April and May in contrast to the positive growth shown at the beginning of the year. A pattern of increasingly large monthly declines in the import trend-cycle was evident in May for the following areas: Japan showed a decline of just under 4%, "Other EEC" declined 1.8%, and "Other America" declined 2.6%.

The U.K. showed an increase of 2% in May, consistent with the pattern of positive growth rates since January 1979, while growth in imports from "Other OECD" was close to zero in the April-May period.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the July issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, 40¢/\$4).

Divorces and Rates

1977 and 1978

	Number		% Change 1978/1977	Rate per 100,000 Population		% Change 1978/1977
	1977	1978		1977	1978	
Canada	55,370	57,155	3.2	237.7	243.4	2.4
Newfoundland	456	427	-6.4	81.1	75.0	-7.5
Prince Edward Island	136	135	-0.7	113.1	110.7	-2.1
Nova Scotia	1,802	1,960	8.8	215.7	233.1	8.1
New Brunswick	961	1,153	20.0	140.0	165.9	18.5
Quebec	14,501	14,865	2.5	230.8	236.6	2.5
Ontario	19,735	20,534	4.0	235.7	243.1	3.1
Manitoba	2,085	2,187	4.9	202.2	211.8	4.7
Saskatchewan	1,474	1,428	-3.1	157.4	150.7	-4.3
Alberta	5,843	6,059	3.7	307.6	310.4	0.9
British Columbia	8,251	8,265	0.2	330.4	326.7	-1.1
Yukon	59	65	10.2	274.4	299.5	9.1
Northwest Territories	67	77	14.9	154.7	176.6	14.2

Divorces, 1977-1978 — Advance Information

The number of divorce decrees granted in 1978 totalled 57,155, an increase of 3.2% from the 1977 figure of 55,370. The rate per 100,000 population rose to 243.4 in 1978 from 237.7 in 1977 — an increase of 2.4%. Amongh the provinces, British Columbia maintained the highest rate (326.7) while Newfoundland had the lowest (75.0).

Detailed tabulations on divorces will appear in *Vital Statistics, Volume II, Marriages and Divorces* (catalogue 84-205). For further information, contact D. Nagnur (613-995-9593), Demographer, Vital Statistics and Disease Registries Section, Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Sales of Cement, July 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information on sales of cement as reported by Canadian producers for the month of July is now available.

For further information, contact Gordon McWade (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

International Air Charter Statistics, April 1979 — Advance Information

International air charter statistics for April are now available.

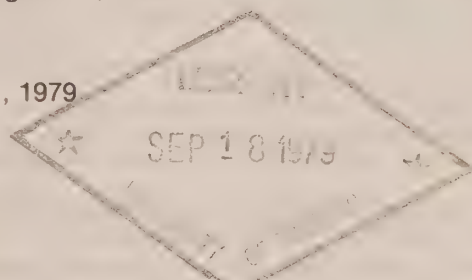
For further information, contact the Aviation Statistics Centre (819-997-1986), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0N9.

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- 54-003 (\$1.40 per year) Water Transport, Vol. 9, No. 6, International Vessel Traffic Statistics, First Quarter 1979**

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing

(1971=100)

	Relative Importance(1)	Index			Percent Change		Percent Contribution to Total Change	
		July* 1979	June* 1979	July 1978	July '79/ June '79	July '79/ July '78	July '79/ June '79	July '79/ July '78
Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing	100.0	217.0	215.3	190.1	0.8	14.2	100.0	100.0
SIC Major Groups:								
1. Food and Beverage Industries	19.9	232.6	231.0	207.5	0.7	12.1	19.0	18.5
2. Tobacco Products Industries	1.1	160.0	160.0	145.8	-	9.7	-	0.6
3. Rubber and Plastics Products Industries	2.5	175.2	172.4	156.6	1.6	11.9	4.1	1.8
4. Leather Industries	0.9	246.2	247.7	190.3	-0.6	29.4	-0.8	1.8
5. Textile Industries	3.5	181.1	178.3	160.2	1.6	13.0	5.8	2.8
6. Knitting Mills	0.9	153.7	151.8	140.5	1.3	9.4	1.0	0.4
8. Wood Industries	4.7	261.6	257.8	222.6	1.5	17.5	10.3	6.9
9. Furniture and Fixture Industries	1.6	209.1	207.4	183.5	0.8	14.0	1.7	1.5
10. Paper and Allied Industries	8.2	239.3	237.5	201.9	0.8	18.5	9.0	11.4
12. Primary Metal Industries	8.4	257.7	257.1	205.6	0.2	25.3	3.3	16.2
13. Metal Fabricating Industries	7.5	211.3	210.7	190.6	0.3	10.9	2.9	5.8
14. Machinery Industries	4.4	185.3	184.6	168.4	0.4	10.0	1.8	2.7
16. Electrical Products Industries	6.8	172.3	170.7	157.0	0.9	9.7	6.2	3.9
17. Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries	3.2	209.8	209.4	193.5	0.2	8.4	0.8	1.9
19. Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	6.6	215.2	212.5	190.0	1.3	13.3	10.6	6.2
Other Major Groups(2)	19.8	208.2	206.1	184.3	1.0	13.0	24.3	17.6

* These indexes are preliminary.

(1) Group weights are based on 1971 value of shipments (Census of Manufactures, 1971)

(2) Included are the following major groups: 7. Clothing Industries, 15. Transportation Equipment Industries, 18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries, 20. Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing (1971=100), July 1979 — Advance Information

The Industry Selling Price Index for manufacturing rose by 0.8% to 217.0 in July from 215.3 (revised) in June and was up 14.2% from its July 1978 level of 190.1.

Contributions to the increase in the total index in July came from most of the major groups although the heavily-weighted food and beverage industries had the most impact. One group, leather industries, showed a decrease while the tobacco products industries index was unchanged from June.

The food and beverage group index rose 0.7% in July due largely to price increases of 7.1% in the feed industry and 3.7% for miscellaneous food processors. The increases were partly offset by a decline of 1.6% in the slaughtering and meat processors index that was attributable in part to decreases of 2.4% for fresh and frozen beef and 1.8% for fresh and frozen pork.

The following industries also had a notable effect on the total index in July:

- The sawmills and planing mills index rose 2.6% following a 0.1% decrease in June. Over the latest 12-month period the index has changed direction six times yet the year-to-year change is +22.0%.
- Despite decreases in newsprint prices the pulp and paper mills index rose 0.9% due principally to increases in all woodpulp commodities.
- The motor vehicle manufacturers index moved up 1.3% with price increases registered for all sizes of automobiles and trucks.

- The men's clothing factories index rose 1.8%, the largest change since a 3.2% increase in January.
- The index for manufacturers of industrial chemicals (organic) rose 3.1% as selling prices continued to rise in response to increases in the cost of petrochemical feedstocks.
- The index for plastics and synthetic resins, which rose 1.6%, was also affected by the higher cost of petrochemical inputs as well as by a reduction in competition from European producers of polyethylene resin.

Data users should note that indexes for the most recent six months are subject to revision. For further information, order the July issue of *Industry Price Indexes* (62-011, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact the Information Unit, Industrial Prices (613-995-5738), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending August 21, 1979

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	2,831,588	2,461,254	5,292,842
Short tons, 1978	2,919,353	2,413,173	5,332,526
Metric tonnes, 1979	2 568 773	2 232 812	4 801 585
Metric tonnes, 1978	2 648 392	2 189 194	4 837 586
% change	-3.0	2.0	-0.7
Cars, 1979	41,457	35,624	77,081
Cars, 1978	41,953	35,148	77,101
% change	-1.2	1.4	—
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	135,980	67,156	203,136
Short tons, 1978	151,184	61,957	213,141
Metric tonnes, 1979	123 359	60 923	184 282
Metric tonnes, 1978	137 152	56 206	193 358
% change	-10.1	8.4	-4.7
Cars, 1979	4,181	2,555	6,736
Cars, 1978	4,542	2,282	6,824
% change	-7.9	12.0	-1.3
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	88,300,021	74,867,682	163,167,703
Short tons, 1978	70,934,059	74,213,260	145,147,319
Metric tonnes, 1979	80 104 431	67 918 819	148 023 250
Metric tonnes, 1978	64 350 296	67 325 137	131 675 433
% change	24.5	0.9	12.4
Cars, 1979	1,359,306	1,088,410	2,447,716
Cars, 1978	1,194,052	1,104,408	2,298,460
% change	13.8	-1.4	6.5
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	5,104,464	2,077,459	7,181,923
Short tons, 1978	5,374,161	1,991,193	7,365,354
Metric tonnes, 1979	4 630 692	1 884 639	6 515 331
Metric tonnes, 1978	4 875 357	1 806 380	6 681 737
% change	-5.0	4.3	-2.5
Cars, 1979	155,646	78,336	233,982
Cars, 1978	162,205	78,155	240,360
% change	-4.0	-0.2	-2.7

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1978 figures have been revised — 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended August 21, 1979 —
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Canadian railways loaded 4.8 million t (5.3 million short tons) of revenue freight in the above-noted week, a decline of 0.7% from the corresponding seven days in 1978. Loadings in the East were down 3.0% in the latest period while those in the West rose 2.0%. Container-trailer (piggyback) shipments (included above) were also lower in the East (-10.1%) while up in the West (8.4%) to register an over-all decrease of 4.7%.

Loadings of rail freight in the January 1 to August 21, 1979 period aggregated 148.0 million t (163.2 million short tons), up 12.4% from the 1978 level. During the

latest cumulative period the number of cars loaded increased 6.5% while piggyback movements declined by 2.5%.

For further information, contact L.E. Robbins or M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Canadian Potato Acreages, 1979 (Estimated)

The 1979 potato acreage estimates shown in the accompanying table are based mainly on enumerative and mail surveys. For Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, an objective potato survey is also used to assist in acreage estimation.

These data will appear in the September issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, 40¢/\$3), which may be ordered from Publications Distribution, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. For further information, contact Karen Wardley (613-995-4877), Horticultural Crops Unit, Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Estimated Canadian Potato Acreages

1979 and 1978

	1978	1979	% Change
Canada	274,720r	281,670	3
Newfoundland	1,120	970	-13
Prince Edward Island	56,000	61,000	9
Nova Scotia	3,800	3,900	3
New Brunswick	58,000	56,000	-3
Quebec	46,000	47,700	4
Ontario	44,400	45,000	1
Manitoba	37,000	39,000	5
Saskatchewan	1,700	1,700	—
Alberta	17,000	17,000	—
British Columbia	9,700r	9,400	-3

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Electric Power Statistics, June 1979 — Advance Information

In June, net generation of electricity rose to 25.8 TW.h from 24.1 TW.h in June 1978. Hydro generation increased 3.2% while thermal production was up 16.7%.

Total generation for the first six months of 1979 at 179.9 TW.h showed an increase of 5.6% from the January-June 1978 period.

For further information, order the June issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact David Madsen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended September 1, 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended September 1 was 327,402 short tons (297 014 t), an increase of 3.6% from the preceding week's total of 316,020 short tons (286 689 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 314,881 short tons (285 655 t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 178.7 in the current week, 172.5 a week earlier and 171.9 a year earlier.

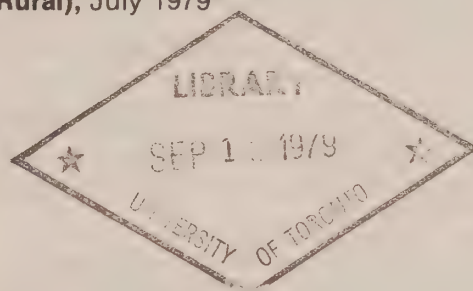
For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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- 12-202E (N/C) **CANSIM Summary Reference Index, 1979**
- 12-203E (\$27.00) **CANSIM Main Base Series Directory, 1979**

The Canadian Balance of International Payments — Summary

	1978			1979		1977	1978
	II	III	IV	I	II		
	millions of dollars						
	Seasonally adjusted						
Merchandise trade balance	642	685	840	493	477	2,737	3,382
Balance on non-merchandise transactions	-1,888	-2,022	-2,605	-2,200	-2,259	-7,036	-8,684
Current account balance	-1,246	-1,337	-1,765	-1,707	-1,782	-4,299	-5,302
	Not seasonally adjusted						
Current account balance	-1,404	-488	-1,929	-2,323	-1,989	-4,299	-5,302
Capital movements in long-term forms	2,251	309	-156	2,245	677	4,388	3,279
Capital movements in short-term forms	1,033	-1,379	1,332	2,253	2,795	341	461
Net capital movements*	3,284	-1,070	1,176	4,498	3,472	4,729	3,740
Net errors and omissions	-1,304	-1,028	1,058	-1,013	-745	-1,851	-1,737
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	—	—	—	219	—	—	—
Net official monetary movements	576	-2,586	305	1,381	738	-1,421	-3,299

* Excluding items shown below.

Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, Second Quarter 1979

Canada's seasonally adjusted current account deficit increased to \$1,782 million in the second quarter of 1979, up from \$1,707 million in the preceding quarter. Unadjusted for seasonal variations, the deficit in the latest quarter was \$1,989 million. Capital movements, which are not seasonally adjusted, resulted in a net inflow of \$3,472 million, while the balancing item representing net errors and omissions in the recorded estimates of the current and capital accounts was equivalent to a net outflow of \$745 million. The over-all surplus led to an increase in net official monetary assets of \$738 million.

The main quarterly features were:

- a small reduction in the seasonally adjusted merchandise trade surplus to \$477 million as the value of exports and imports both dropped by almost 2%. These declines were accounted for by reductions in volume (probably reflecting economic conditions in the United States and Canada as well as labour problems at West Coast ports) as prices of exports rose, on average, by over 4% and remained unchanged for imports.
- among exports, large decreases, on a seasonally adjusted basis, for automotive products, woodpulp, aluminum and newsprint, with increases for industrial machinery, barley and fertilizers. Import commodities registering major drops were automotive products and crude petroleum.
- a \$59 million rise in the seasonally adjusted non-merchandise trade deficit to \$2,259 million. Major factors in this increase were larger miscellaneous income and business service payments abroad and reduced investment income receipts.
- a decline of \$1,568 million to a net inflow of \$677 million from capital movements in long-term forms. The principal factor in this change was the absence of long-term borrowing by the federal government in the second quarter following a total of \$1,603 million borrowed in the first quarter which affected both the series on new issues of Canadian securities sold abroad and "other long-term capital transactions".

In addition there was a swing to a net outflow of \$205 million to augment Canadian direct investment abroad and a sharp increase in the net outflow to finance export credits. The major offsetting movement was a \$302 million reduction in the net outflow from trading in Canadian outstanding equities reflecting a return to a more normal level of trading after a special situation in the first quarter.

- a net inflow of \$2,795 million from capital movements in short-term forms, up \$542 million from the previous quarter, mainly due to increased inflows as non-resident net claims on chartered banks in both foreign currencies and Canadian dollars were increased. The major offset was occasioned by a \$621 million decline in the net inflow from non-resident investment in Canadian money market instruments.
- an over-all surplus of \$738 million, reflecting a decline in reserve assets of \$1,440 million and an even sharper drop in liabilities of \$2,178 million as the authorities repaid U.S. \$1.9 billion of their borrowings under standby credit facilities with Canadian and foreign banks.
- an eight-month high in the United States dollar value of the Canadian dollar of 87.78 U.S. cents in April, with a closing rate for the quarter of 85.54 U.S. cents, down 0.71 U.S. cents from the end of March.

For further information, contact D.K. McAlister (613-995-0743), Balance of Payments Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. The main tables can be obtained, in machine-readable form, from the CAN-SIM base.

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural)

		1978		1979	
		Year-to-Date	July	Year-to-Date	July
		20	20	20	20
Carriers Reporting					
Passenger Revenue Earned					
Intercity & Rural Services	\$	78,108,441r*	14,512,041r*	76,929,897*	15,829,957*
Urban-Suburban Services	\$	222,903r	26,011r	173,470	24,160
Other Services (e.g. charter)	\$	27,304,683r	4,202,556r	28,051,985	4,344,709
Fare Passengers Carried					
Intercity & Rural Services	No.	19,181,352r*	3,087,516r*	18,005,921*	3,164,946*
Urban-Suburban Services	No.	404,743r	46,735r	262,482	47,227
Other Services (e.g. charter)	No.	**	**	**	**
Total Distance Run					
Intercity & Rural Services	miles:	68,282,194r*	11,755,046r*	63,792,249*	11,935,280*
	km:	109 889 539r*	18 917 913r*	102 663 671*	19 207 972*
Urban-Suburban Services	miles:	273,602r	38,094r	186,657	31,429
	km:	440 320r	61 306r	300 398	50 581
Other Services (e.g. charter)	miles:	21,356,394r	2,673,953r	19,714,875	2,781,273
	km:	34 369 785r	4 303 310r	31 728 004	4 476 024
Fuel Consumed					
Diesel Oil	gal.:	11,511,609r	1,948,929r	10,774,018	2,051,173
	L:	52 332 811r	8 860 007r	48 979 651	9 324 817
Gasoline	gal.:	2,131,990r	297,858r	2,000,824	110,440
	L:	9 692 218r	1 354 089r	9 095 923	502 070

* Includes charter operations of one intercity bus company.

** The number of fare passengers carried for "Other Services" is not kept by all carriers.

r Revised figures.

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural), July 1979 — Published only in *Statistics Canada Daily*

The accompanying table contains statistics on passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations. Cumulative data for the year serves as preliminary information on a significant portion of the industry until definitive annual statistics are available. Figures have been added showing total distance run and fuel consumed, using the International System of Units; this is the most modern version of the metric system, supported by the International Bureau of Weights and Measures and is the system of units which Canada is adopting.

The following observations apply to the data in this release:

- Data relating to other services such as charter or contract are specific to the surveyed passenger bus carriers and are not indicative of over-all charter and contract operations;
- Passengers paying a fare to the operator of one vehicle and travelling on a second or third vehicle on a transfer are counted for the first vehicle only;
- Total distance run in a revenue service includes distance run empty which was necessary to provide the revenue service.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-995-1976), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Urban Transit, July 1979 — Advance Information

In July, 56 urban transit systems collected 88,898,692 initial passenger fares. The total distance run was 31,568,724 miles (50 804 932 km) and operating revenues amounted to \$36,405,536.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-995-1976), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6, or order the July issue of *Urban Transit* (53-003, 15¢/\$1.50).

Fur Farms, 1978 — Advance Information

Canadian production of mink in 1978 amounted to 1,026,742 pelts, up from the 949,292 pelts produced in 1977. The value of mink pelts sold rose to \$42,392,165 in 1978 from \$24,888,256 in 1977.

For further information, order *Report on Fur Farms, 1978* (23-208, 70¢), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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22-002E (\$5.60 for series of 20) **Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 16, August Forecast of Production of Principal Field Crops, Canada** — Available September 7, 1979 at 3 p.m.

63-004 (\$1.50 a year) **Department Store Sales by Regions**, July 1979

64-001 (70¢/\$7) **Building Permits**, June 1979

87-602 (Canada: \$1.05, Other Countries: \$1.25) **Culture Statistics — Book Publishing: A Cultural Analysis**, 1976

New Motor Vehicle Sales, July 1979 — Advance Information

New motor vehicles sold in July totalled 127,559 units, up 10.7% from a year earlier. This included 77,418 passenger cars (up 14.2%) and 34,070 commercial vehicles (up 8.9%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 14,840 passenger cars (down 1.1%) and 1,231 commercial vehicles (up 6.0%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 31.9% to \$1,070.8 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$570.4 million (up 27.4%) and commercial vehicles for \$388.9 million (up 42.5%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 21.7% to \$102.6 million and those of commercial vehicles increased 27.7% to \$8.9 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 402 units of coaches and buses valued at \$7.7 million.

Seasonally-adjusted July sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. increased 13.8% from June to 81,326 units and those of passenger cars from overseas increased 15.0% to 13,548 units. Similarly-adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were up 6.4% to 35,023 units.

For the first seven months of 1979, total sales reached 879,378 units (853,432 in 1978), with an accumulated value of \$7,067.7 million. This represented an increase of 20.2% in value over sales for January-July 1978.

For further information, order the July issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, 30¢/\$3), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9304), Retail Trade Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Department Store Sales by Regions, July 1979

Department store sales totalled \$620.9 million in July, an increase of 12.8% from a year earlier. Sales were up in all regions of Canada.

Department store sales by regions for the latest month, with percentages increases from July 1978 in brackets:

- Ontario, \$223.4 million (10.0%)
- Quebec, \$116.6 million (12.2%)
- British Columbia, \$103.4 million (18.9%)
- Alberta, \$86.2 million (17.2%)
- Atlantic Provinces, \$40.8 million (12.5%)
- Manitoba, \$33.6 million (6.3%)
- Saskatchewan, \$17.0 million (12.5%).

For further information, order the July issue of *Department Store Sales by Regions* (63-004, \$1.50 a year).

Coal and Coke Statistics, June 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian production of coal increased 22.1% to 2 753 594 metric tonnes in June from 2 255 463 tonnes a year earlier. Landed imports rose 4.5% to 1 743 007 tonnes from 1 668 601 tonnes.

Domestic coal production in the first six months of 1979 rose 11.4% to 16 450 913 tonnes from 14 771 315 tonnes in the January-June 1978 period.

During the second quarter of 1979, industrial consumers used 5 283 113 tonnes of coal (up 17.3% from 4 502 684 tonnes in April-June 1978) and

1 373 658 tonnes of coke (up 18.4% from 1 159 995 tonnes).

For further information, order the June issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact Dave Madsen (613-992-4021), Energy Section, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Railway Operating Statistics, February 1979 — Advance Information

The seven major Canadian railways reported a combined net income from operations of \$12.0 million in February, down from \$13.5 million in the corresponding month of 1978. Operating revenues rose 13.8% to \$318.6 million while operating expenses increased by 15.1% to \$306.6 million.

Revenue freight ton-miles were down 1.2% in February 1979; freight train-miles showed a 2.4% gain; and freight car-miles decreased 1.9%. Average revenue per ton-mile of freight was 2.474 cents compared to 2.231 cents in February 1978. Passenger-miles rose 23.3% to 124.2 million.

For further information, order the February issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 40¢/\$4), or contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. This issue of the publication covers the seven largest companies operating in Canada: Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, VIA Rail, the Ontario Northland Railway, the British Columbia Railway, the Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. VIA Rail data were shown for the first time with the January 1979 issue.

Fruit and Vegetable Production, September 1979 — Advance Information

Featured in this month's issue of the *Fruit and Vegetable Production* catalogue is the 1979 Canadian estimated planted area for potatoes as well as revised 1978 data. Potato acreage in 1979 is estimated at a total of 281,670, up 3% over last year's figure of 274,720.

For further information on the latest area, production and value for fruits and vegetables, order the September issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, 40¢/\$3), or contact Larry Murphy (613-995-4877), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory Services staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734).

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island by telephoning 1-800-565-7192. Throughout Saskatchewan, the Regina office can be reached by dialing 1-800-667-3524. Throughout Alberta, the Edmonton office can be reached by dialing 1-800-222-6400.

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Honey Production, 1979 — Advance Information

The 1979 Canadian honey crop is forecast at 65,586,000 pounds, a 3% decrease from the 1978 production of 67,426,000 pounds.

Yields are forecast to be up in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and British Columbia but down in the other provinces. There are approximately 580,900 colonies and 17,950 active beekeepers in Canada this year.

For further information, order *Honey Production* (23-007, 35¢/70¢), or contact Karen Wardley (613-995-4877), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Maple Products, 1979 and 1978 — Advance Information

Maple syrup production for 1979 is estimated at 2.3 million gallons, a 53% increase from the 1978 crop of 1.5 million gallons. Maple sugar production is up 8% to 365,000 pounds.

The 1978 crop was valued at \$17.8 million at the farm gate. Indications are for higher prices for the 1979 maple products.

For further information, order *Production of Maple Products 1979 and Value of Maple Products 1978* (22-204, 35¢), or contact Karen Wardley (613-995-4877), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

July 1979 — Advance Information
(1971=100)

	July 1979	June 1979	July 1978	% Change	
				July 79/ June 79	July 79/ July 78
Total Index	216.2	215.1	194.9	0.5	10.9
Materials	208.6	206.6	180.4	1.0	15.6
Steel and Metal Work	221.4	221.2	188.0	0.1	17.8
Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning	187.7	185.8	167.2	1.0	12.3
Electrical Equipment	213.7	206.7	166.8	3.4	28.1
Concrete Products	220.5	220.5	201.2	—	9.6
Lumber and Lumber Products	255.9	255.9	224.2	—	14.1
Other	196.9	195.2	175.4	0.9	12.3
Labour	224.6	224.5	210.9	—	6.5

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mrs. G.A. John (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Union Wage Rate Indexes, including selected pay supplements, are now available for July 1979.

Telephone Statistics, July 1979 — Advance Information

Canada's 13 major telephone systems reported revenues of \$424.8 million in July, up 19.1% from a year earlier. Operating expenses rose 15.7% to \$282.1 million. Net operating revenue at \$142.7 million showed an increase of 26.2% over July 1978. Telephone toll messages increased 12.3% to 107.5 million.

For further information, order the July issue of *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$1.50 a year), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production of Eggs, July 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian egg production at 40.2 million dozen in July 1979 increased 1.2% from a year earlier. The average number of layers was up 2.7% to 23.7 million from 23.0 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers decreased 1.5% to 2,040 from 2,071.

For further information, order the July issue of *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Retail Trade, Canada, by Kind of Business

July 1979 — Advance Information

Kind of Business	Unadjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Sales All Stores			Sales All Stores		
	July 1979p	June 1979r	July 79/ July 78	July 1979p	June 1979r	July 79/ June 79
	(\$ millions)		%	(\$ millions)		%
Combination stores (groceries and meat)	1,153.8	1,314.4	10.8	1,225.7	1,199.4	2.2
Grocery, confectionery and sundries stores	326.0	332.9	8.3	305.5	305.5	—
All other food stores	111.7	121.2	16.0	115.3	114.7	0.5
Department stores	620.9	677.6	12.7	718.7	695.1	3.4
General merchandise stores	127.1	134.7	3.8	152.6	149.2	2.3
General stores	130.6	137.3	7.4	121.6	123.0	-1.1
Variety stores	76.8	82.9	9.4	82.6	80.4	2.8
Motor vehicle dealers	1,377.6	1,537.0	21.4	1,357.7	1,305.1	4.0
Used car dealers	28.3	29.9	8.8	..	..	..
Service stations	462.5	444.2	14.9	431.0	425.1	1.4
Garages	94.6	92.3	10.9	87.1	86.1	1.1
Automotive parts and accessories stores	147.2	163.4	15.6	133.2	131.4	1.3
Men's clothing stores	68.2	82.7	9.5	77.7	78.2	-0.7
Women's clothing stores	107.9	120.7	14.9	122.2	119.1	2.6
Family clothing stores	76.9	89.9	13.5	89.2	87.2	2.3
Specialty shoe stores	7.1	7.1	4.4	8.0	7.1	12.5
Family shoe stores	45.6	57.0	14.0	56.2	54.4	3.4
Hardware stores	71.0	78.8	7.7	64.2	63.3	1.3
Household furniture stores	96.8	97.4	3.0	92.8	92.1	0.8
Household appliance stores	20.3	21.9	4.9	21.0	22.3	-5.6
Furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores	44.6	46.2	4.1	41.3	45.1	-8.4
Pharmacies, patent medicine and cosmetics stores	190.7	196.3	13.5	201.0	194.4	3.4
Book and stationery stores	23.6	26.5	8.4	29.2	29.5	-1.1
Florists	19.8	23.5	12.9	24.3	22.7	7.0
Jewellery stores	47.4	52.5	12.5	57.4	55.0	4.3
Sporting goods and accessories stores	94.2	105.1	30.7	87.9	80.2	9.6
Personal accessories stores	89.2	88.8	4.6	86.7	87.5	-1.0
All other stores	733.7	777.6	13.7	740.1	723.5	2.3
Total, all stores	6,393.9	6,939.6	13.7	6,562.8	6,402.4	2.5

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Retail Trade, July 1979 — Advance Information

Seasonally adjusted retail sales for July were \$6,562.8 million, an increase of 2.5% from the \$6,402.4 million recorded in June. Sales were higher in 22 of the 28 trade groups. The largest increases were shown for specialty shoe stores (+12.5%), sporting goods and accessories stores (+9.6%) and florists (+7.0%) while furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores (-8.4%) and household appliance stores (-5.6%) had the largest decreases. Seven provinces reported increased sales ranging from 4.6% for Newfoundland to 0.3% for Manitoba. Sales declines from June occurred in Prince Edward Island (-1.5%), Nova Scotia (-2.9%) and New Brunswick (-1.6%).

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached \$6,393.9 million, an increase of 13.7% from July 1978. Sales advanced in all trade groups with sporting goods and accessories stores (+30.7%), motor vehicle dealers (+21.4%) and all other food stores (+16.0%) posting the largest gains. All provinces reported increased sales over July 1978, ranging from

21.7% for Alberta to 7.7% for Prince Edward Island. Montreal sales rose 17.9%; Toronto, 8.7%; Winnipeg, 4.8%; and Vancouver, 13.5%.

Total retail sales for the first seven months of 1979 were \$42,274.9 million, an increase of 12.9% over the January-July 1978 period.

Revised total retail trade, without seasonal adjustment, for June 1979 amounted to \$6,939.6 million, up 11.8% from June 1978.

For further information, order the July issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, 55¢/\$5.50), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

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Retail Trade, All Stores, by Province and Selected Metropolitan Areas

July 1979 — Advance Information

	Unadjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Sales All Stores			Sales All Stores		
	July 1979p	June 1979r	July 79/ July 78	July 1979p	June 1979r	July 79/ June 79
	(\$ millions)		%	(\$ millions)		%
Newfoundland	117.1	125.2	9.8	120.0	114.7	4.6
Prince Edward Island	34.7	34.2	7.7	30.7	31.1	-1.5
Nova Scotia	214.1	232.8	11.8	211.6	217.9	-2.9
New Brunswick	165.2	181.6	9.3	161.1	163.7	-1.6
Quebec	1,607.5	1,737.8	17.0	1,664.1	1,607.3	3.5
Ontario	2,285.4	2,498.3	10.9	2,344.4	2,312.6	1.4
Manitoba	244.8	270.5	8.5	252.7	252.1	0.3
Saskatchewan	269.0	292.0	13.6	270.0	264.2	2.2
Alberta	668.6	730.8	21.7	694.0	666.5	4.1
British Columbia	769.1	816.8	13.1	787.4	771.1	2.1
Yukon	6.9	6.6	2.0	—	—	—
Northwest Territories	11.3	12.9	15.5	17.3	17.0	1.8
Canada	6,393.9	6,939.6	13.7	6,562.8	6,402.4	2.5
Montreal	720.6	804.3	17.9	—	—	—
Toronto	777.3	874.9	8.7	—	—	—
Winnipeg	145.7	164.2	4.8	—	—	—
Vancouver	373.4	405.3	13.5	—	—	—

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Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, July 1979 — Advance Information

In July 1979, the number of visitors from countries other than the United States continued to increase in a year-to-year comparison while Canadian residents returning from these countries declined. Dramatic decreases were recorded for both United States residents entering Canada and Canadians returning from the United States. (A confusing gasoline situation in the United States and a mid-week Independence Day holiday greatly affected north-south travel during the month.)

Preliminary statistics for July 1979 show that 5.0 million U.S. residents entered Canada, down 10.9% from a year earlier. Canadian residents re-entering from the U.S. numbered 4.1 million, a year-to-year drop of 20.7%, while Canadians returning from all other countries decreased by 3.4% to 149,000. Visitors from countries other than the U.S. numbered 399,000 in the latest month, up 21.7% over July 1978.

In the January-July 1979 period, 17.2 million U.S. residents entered Canada, down 4.4% from 1978. Visitors from countries other than the U.S. increased by 21.6% to a total of 1.1 million, while Canadians returning from these countries dropped by 3.5% to 1.1 million re-entries. Residents of Canada returning from the U.S. numbered 20.0 million, down 10.1% from the first seven months of 1978.

Longer-term travellers from the U.S. (including overnight or longer bus and auto traffic and all plane, boat and train entries) were down by 8.3% in the seven months of 1979 to 6.2 million. Canadians returning from the U.S. declined by 11.4% to 6.4 million re-entries while residents of Canada returning from trips to all other countries also decreased, by 3.5%, to 1.1 million. Visitors from these other countries (excluding same-day entries) rose by 19.4% to 954,000.

The accompanying table lists the number of traveller entries and re-entries for July and January-July 1979 for total and long-term traffic and the percentage changes from 1978. For further information, order the July issue of *International Travel — Advance Information* (66-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact Mike Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Steel Ingots, Week Ended September 8, 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended September 8 was 313,563 short tons (284 460 t), a decrease of 4.2% from the preceding week's total of 327,402 short tons (297 014 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 315,418 short tons (286 142 t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 171.1 in the current week, 178.7 a week earlier and 172.1 a year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

July 1979

Residence of travellers	Total				Long-term Travellers*			
	July		January-July		July		January-July	
	Number	% Change from 1978	Number	% Change from 1978	Number	% Change from 1978	Number	% Change from 1978
Non-residents								
All countries	5,443,831	-9.1	18,277,966	-3.1	2,501,123	-14.3	7,170,190	-5.3
United States	5,044,856	-10.9	17,161,141	-4.4	2,160,512	-18.1	6,216,644	-8.3
Other countries	398,975	21.7	1,116,825	21.6	340,611	21.4	953,546	19.4
Europe, total	281,494	26.6	752,354	21.2	243,612	26.7	646,851	20.0
Belgium	7,886	31.4	16,615	27.4	6,305	32.6	13,711	29.4
France	26,747	23.2	69,345	20.5	22,934	22.4	59,088	21.3
Germany (W)	53,022	40.2	135,552	30.5	44,754	47.1	108,686	31.1
Italy	10,318	4.9	31,584	9.7	8,336	3.3	24,605	2.1
Netherlands	28,419	26.0	66,972	16.6	24,771	24.8	59,907	15.0
Sweden	6,419	38.6	21,337	25.4	3,615	28.4	13,393	27.5
Switzerland	11,482	41.7	29,578	24.7	9,684	46.4	24,475	27.2
United Kingdom	105,188	24.1	285,570	19.0	95,975	23.9	259,169	17.7
Asia, total	54,476	15.9	177,241	29.2	41,890	15.2	140,724	21.8
Hong Kong	4,121	11.4	11,662	12.2	3,997	10.0	11,152	10.7
Israel	11,464	56.3	24,682	51.3	7,709	51.2	17,985	38.9
Japan	21,807	12.1	80,155	32.7	16,762	12.0	61,960	22.6
Bermuda & Caribbean, total	18,345	12.1	43,495	15.9	17,734	11.1	42,438	15.1
South America, total	12,693	26.2	39,785	26.5	9,823	27.4	32,395	21.2
Africa, total	6,612	2.6	20,533	7.7	6,057	-1.3	19,102	5.3
Central & North America, total	12,180	8.4	32,308	17.9	10,215	12.4	27,620	16.9
Mexico	9,528	19.4	23,533	22.7	8,030	27.5	19,786	21.9
Oceania and other ocean islands, total	13,175	8.8	51,109	14.5	11,220	-13.9	44,416	14.4
Australia	9,590	1.2	38,952	16.9	8,053	-3.6	33,536	18.4
Residents of Canada								
All countries	4,272,470	-20.2	21,023,405	-9.7	1,526,089	-27.2	7,422,825	-10.3
United States	4,123,528	-20.7	19,952,225	-10.1	1,377,147	-29.1	6,351,645	-11.4
Other countries	148,942	-3.4	1,071,180	-3.5	148,942	-3.4	1,071,180	-3.5

* Figures for the "United States" include: total plane; auto and bus, one or more nights; and total train and boat flows. Figures for "Other countries" exclude entries by land same day via the U.S.

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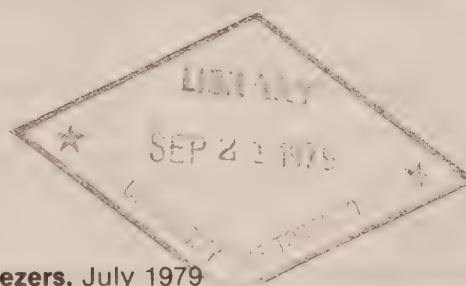
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Farm Cash Receipts, January-July 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates indicate that during the January to July period of 1979 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$7,981.8 million, up 20.0% from the \$6,652.9 million realized during the same period of 1978.

The total estimates include: cash receipts from the sale of farm products; Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops; cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada; and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction is made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the January-July issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact Peter Lys (613-995-4895), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January-July
(millions of dollars)

	1978	1979
Prince Edward Island	58.0	70.7
Nova Scotia	78.5	93.6
New Brunswick	67.6	80.7
Quebec	904.4	1,073.6
Ontario	1,781.0	2,151.1
Manitoba	613.5	719.6
Saskatchewan	1,567.2	1,752.0
Alberta	1,293.4	1,733.0
British Columbia	289.3	307.5
Canada	6,652.9	7,981.8

Telecommunication Statistics, Second Quarter 1979 — Advance Information

Teleglobe Canada, Canadian National Telecommunications and Canadian Pacific (Telecommunications Branch) reported revenues of \$90.5 million for the second quarter of 1979, up 12.6% from the April-June 1978 period. Operating expenses decreased 1.1% to \$68.1 million. Net operating revenue at \$22.4 million was almost double the \$11.5 million reported for the second quarter of 1978.

For further information, order *Communications Service Bulletin, Telecommunications Statistics, Second Quarter 1979* (56-001, \$1.40 a year), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Labour Force Survey, August 1979 — Advance Information

Canada's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate remained at 7.2% in August, unchanged from July; the rate in August 1978 was 8.4%. The seasonally adjusted participation rate was 63.2% in the latest month, up from 63.0% in July. The employment/population ratio increased to 58.6% in August from 58.5% in the preceding month.

Last month, the seasonally adjusted employment level was 10,399,000, up by 42,000 from July. The level increased by 19,000 for women aged 15 to 24 and by 20,000 for women 25 years and over. There was little or no change for men in either age group. On a provincial basis, the level of employment increased in Ontario (+20,000), Quebec (+12,000) and British Columbia (+10,000).

Unemployment, seasonally adjusted, totalled 809,000 in August, up 7,000 from July. The level decreased by 9,000 for women 25 years and over, while it increased by 7,000 for men 15-24, by 5,000 for men 25 years and over and by 4,000 for women 15 to 24. Provincially, the unemployment level increased by 4,000 in Nova Scotia and by 3,000 in both Quebec and British Columbia while the other provinces showed little or no change.

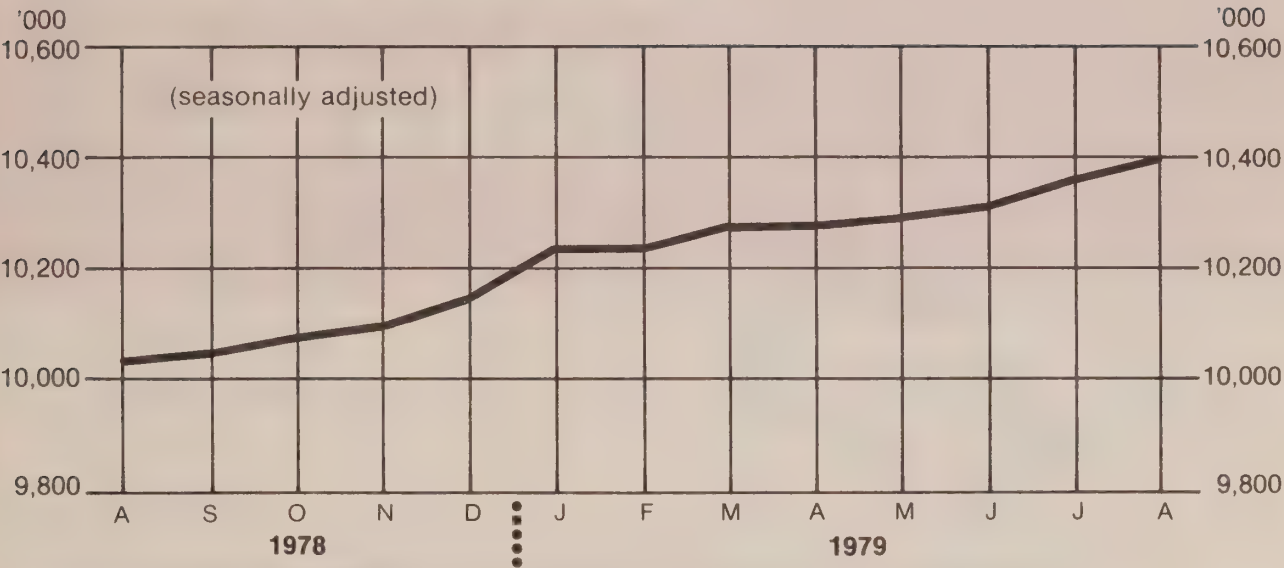
Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for the provinces were as follows, with July rates in brackets: Newfoundland, 14.4% (14.4%); Prince Edward Island, 11.0% (10.7%); Nova Scotia, 10.5% (9.5%); New Brunswick, 11.5% (11.2%); Quebec, 8.8% (8.8%); Ontario, 6.5% (6.5%); Manitoba, 5.5% (5.5%); Saskatchewan, 3.7% (3.7%); Alberta, 3.8% (3.6%); and British Columbia, 7.4% (7.3%).

Without seasonal adjustment, the labour force in August totalled 11,680,000 persons with 10,908,000 employed and 772,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 6.6%. In July, the labour force numbered 11,672,000 with 10,879,000 employed and 793,000 unemployed for a rate of 6.8%. In August 1978, the labour force totalled 11,385,000 with 10,503,000 employed and 882,000 unemployed for a rate of 7.7%.

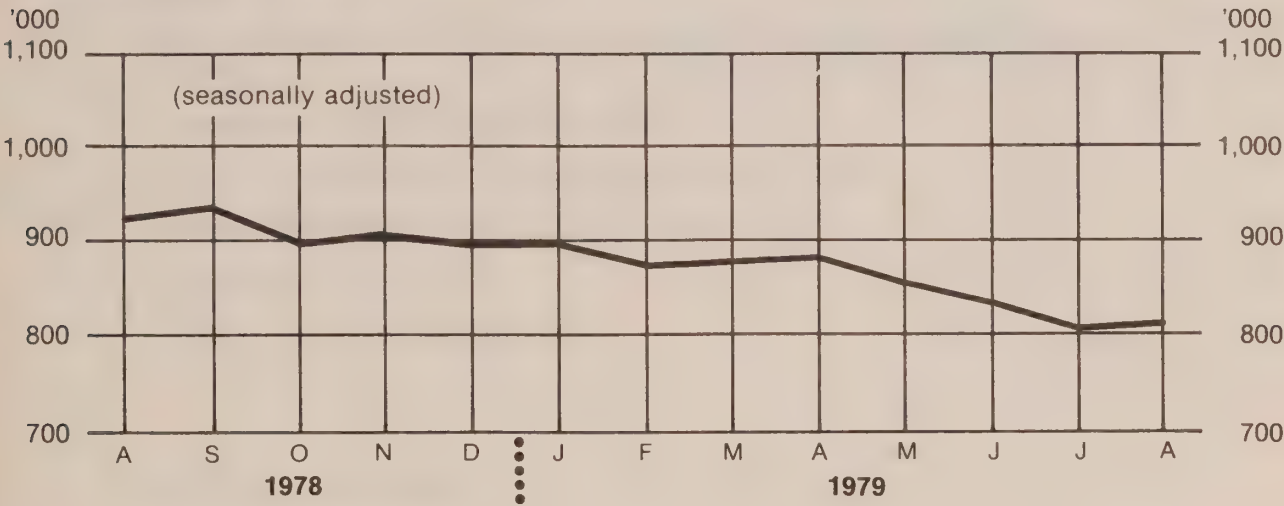
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22-002E (\$5.60 for series of 20) **Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 17, Telegraphic Crop Report — Prairie Provinces** — Available September 13, 1979, at 3 p.m.

52-001 (30¢/\$3) **Railway Carloadings, July 1979**

62-001 (40¢/\$4) **Consumer Price Index, August 1979** — Available Friday, September 14, 1979, at 7 a.m.

63-014 (40¢/\$4) **Merchandising Inventories, June 1979**

Fall Enrolment in Universities by Province, Level and Registration Status

1978-79 — Advance Information

Province	Undergraduate		Graduate		Total	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Newfoundland	5,718	2,867	443	340	6,161	3,207
Prince Edward Island	1,390	817	—	—	1,390	817
Nova Scotia	16,298	5,517	1,303	1,115	17,601	6,632
New Brunswick	10,450	3,633	447	472	10,897	4,105
Quebec	71,789	71,002	10,227	9,942	82,016	80,944
Ontario	135,233	67,846	15,506	12,178	150,739	80,024
Manitoba	15,001	9,589	1,583	1,476	16,584	11,065
Saskatchewan	13,128	5,356	765	644	13,893	6,000
Alberta	27,687	7,624	2,998	1,781	30,685	9,405
British Columbia	26,860	10,208	3,350	1,702	30,210	11,910
Canada*	323,554	184,459	36,622	29,650	360,176	214,109

* Does not include 4,036 non-university students. Does not include 5,909 medical interns and residents.

For further information, contact Claude Dulac or Louise Desramaux, Post-Secondary Education Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. (995-1105/6, area code 613).

Postcensal Estimates of Population for Canada and the Provinces, June 1, 1979 — Advance Information

Canada's population at June 1, 1979 totalled an estimated 23,671,500.

Population figures for the provinces and territories were as follows:

- Ontario, 8,499,800
- Quebec, 6,298,800
- British Columbia, 2,566,900
- Alberta, 2,008,900
- Manitoba, 1,030,500
- Saskatchewan, 957,100
- Nova Scotia, 846,900
- New Brunswick, 701,000
- Newfoundland, 574,000
- Prince Edward Island, 122,800
- Northwest Territories, 43,200
- Yukon, 21,600.

These population estimates will be published in the next few weeks in catalogue 91-201, *Estimates of Population for Canada and the Provinces*. For further information, contact Gertrude Caron (613-995-2212), Demography Division, Census and Household Surveys Field, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Railway Transport: Part VI, 1978 — Advance Information

Employment in the Canadian railway industry in 1978 (excluding those engaged in express, highway transport, telecommunications, hotels and other non-railway activities) averaged 110,221 persons, a 0.3% decrease from the 1977 level.

Compensation paid to railway employees during the year amounted to \$1,928.1 million, a 6.2% increase over 1977. A breakdown of earnings by railway function shows that wages of employees engaged directly in transportation services accounted for 41.6 cents of the average dollar paid in 1978. Wages of equipment maintenance and road maintenance workers took 25.2 cents and 20.1 cents, respectively. Personnel classified as "general" received 13.1 cents.

Railway employees averaged \$17,493 per annum, up 6.6% over 1977. The average hourly wage rate of \$8.08 represented an increase of 48 cents or 6.3%.

Service hours paid for totalled 238.7 million for those employed in railway operations, down 0.1% from 238.9 million a year earlier.

For further information, order *Railway Transport: Part VI, 1978* (52-212, 70¢), or contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Stocks of Frozen Poultry Products, September 1, 1979 — Advance Information

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at September 1 amounted to 108.4 million pounds compared with last year's corresponding total of 69.3 million pounds.

For further information, order the July issue of *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4859), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Construction Type Plywood, July 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian mills shipped 216,554,000 square feet (191 629 m³) 3/8" (9.525 mm) basis of construction-type plywood in July 1979.

For further information, contact P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6, or order the July issue of *Construction Type Plywood* (35-001, 30¢/\$3).

Railway Carloadings

10-day period ending August 31, 1979

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	4,346,436	3,707,285	8,053,721
Short tons, 1978	4,528,377	3,709,272	8,237,649
Metric tonnes, 1979	3 943 020	3 363 192	7 306 212
Metric tonnes, 1978	4 108 075	3 364 995	7 473 070
% change	-4.0	-0.1	-2.2
Cars, 1979	63,821	53,542	117,363
Cars, 1978	67,120	54,335	121,455
% change	-4.9	-1.5	-3.4
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	216,215	115,618	331,833
Short tons, 1978	258,988	95,588	354,576
Metric tonnes, 1979	196 147	104 887	301 034
Metric tonnes, 1978	234 950	86 716	321 666
% change	-16.5	21.0	-6.4
Cars, 1979	7,008	3,930	10,938
Cars, 1978	7,839	3,522	11,361
% change	-10.6	11.6	-3.7
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	92,646,457	78,574,967	171,221,424
Short tons, 1978	75,462,436	77,922,532	153,384,968
Metric tonnes, 1979	84 047 452	71 282 011	155 329 463
Metric tonnes, 1978	68 458 370	70 690 132	139 148 502
% change	22.8	0.8	11.6
Cars, 1979	1,423,127	1,141,952	2,565,079
Cars, 1978	1,261,172	1,158,743	2,419,915
% change	12.8	-1.4	6.0
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	5,320,679	2,193,077	7,513,756
Short tons, 1978	5,633,149	2,086,781	7,719,930
Metric tonnes, 1979	4 826 839	1 989 526	6 816 365
Metric tonnes, 1978	5 110 307	1 893 096	7 003 403
% change	-5.5	5.1	-2.7
Cars, 1979	162,654	82,266	244,920
Cars, 1978	170,044	81,677	251,721
% change	-4.3	0.7	-2.7

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1978 figures have been revised — 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 10 Days Ended July 31, 1979 —
 Published only in the *Statistics Canada Daily*

Railways operating in Canada loaded 7.3 million t (8.1 million short tons) of revenue freight in the above-mentioned period, down 2.2% from the corresponding 10 days in 1978. Tonnage decreased by 4.0% in the East and 0.1% in the West.

Container-trailer (piggyback) movements (included above) fell 16.5% in the East and rose 21.0% in the West to register an over-all decrease of 6.4%.

In the period from January 1 to July 31, 1979, Canadian rail freight loadings aggregated 155.3 million t (171.2 million short tons), up 11.6% from the 1978 level. During the same cumulative period, cars loaded rose 6.0% while container-trailer (piggyback) traffic declined 2.7%.

For further information, contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Sugar Sales, August 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales in August of 107 959 733 kilograms (238,010,509 lbs.) of all types of sugar. Domestic sales amounted to 98 560 922 kilograms (217,289,675 lbs.) and export sales were 9 398 811 kilograms (20,720,834 lbs.).

For further information, contact Rod Ralph (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

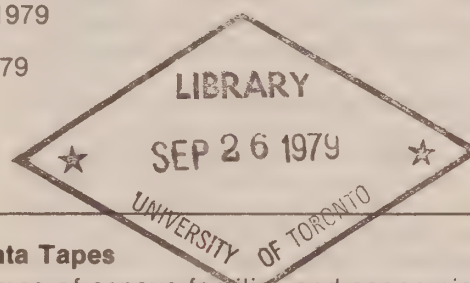
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Survey of Consumer Finances Microdata Tapes

Microdata tapes containing 1977 incomes of census families and economic families are now available. These tapes contain income and family characteristics as collected in the 1978 Survey of Consumer Finances.

For further information, contact the Data Dissemination Unit (613-996-5294), Consumer Income and Expenditure Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Exports by Commodities

Commodity-country export trade statistics for July 1979 are now available in advance of the regular publication. For information, contact G.L. Blaney (613-992-8896), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

44-003 (15¢/\$1.50) Gypsum Products, July 1979

46-001 (15¢/\$1.50) Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, July 1979

46-002 (15¢/\$1.50) Specified Chemicals, July 1979

53-003 (15¢/\$1.50) Urban Transit, July 1979

71-001 (55¢/\$5.50) The Labour Force, August 1979

84-001 (35¢/\$1.40) Vital Statistics, April-June 1979

Government Finance in Accordance with the System of National Accounts

Second quarter 1979 estimates including revisions to first quarter 1979 data are available today at 1:00 p.m. from matrices 2711 to 2715 of the CANSIM network or by contacting the Public Finance Division (613-995-9894), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Department Store Sales and Stocks, July 1979 — Advance Information

Department store sales totalled \$620.9 million in July, an increase of 12.8% from the \$550.4 million reported for July 1978. Year-over-year increases were posted in 39 of the 40 departments with furs recording the only decrease (-39.5%). The departments showing the most notable gains were: girls' and teenage girls' wear (up 36.7% to \$10.3 million); plumbing, heating and building materials (up 28.7% to \$7.6 million); and lingerie and women's sleepwear (up 27.3% to \$12.4 million).

All provinces reported increased sales from a year earlier ranging from 6.3% for Manitoba to 26.5% for Newfoundland. Sales and percentage changes for metropolitan areas were: Montreal, \$70.0 million, +14.8%; Toronto, \$87.9 million, +9.2%; Winnipeg, \$29.9 million, +3.0%; Vancouver, \$61.8 million, +16.2%.

The selling value of stocks held in July at \$2,385.0 million showed an increase of 19.2% over July 1978.

For further information, order the July issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, 40¢/\$4), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, July 1979 — Advance Information

Roundwood production increased by 6.7% to 1,605,474 cunits (4 546 189 m3) in July from a revised 1,504,830 cunits (4 261 197 m3) a year earlier. Receipts of wood residue decreased by 7.2% to 910,166 cunits (2 577 299 m3) from 980,496 cunits (2 776 451 m3).

Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased by 0.6% to 2,360,860 cunits (6 685 200 m3) from 2,374,714 cunits (6 724 430 m3) and the closing inventory of these two products increased by 1.0% to 8,757,548 cunits (24 798 574 m3) from a revised 8,675,024 cunits (24 564 892 m3).

For further information, order the July issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001,

15¢/\$1.50), or contact Colin Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Telecommunications Statistics, 1978 — Advance Information

Operating revenues of telecommunications carriers including TELESAT (but excluding telephone companies) in 1978 totalled \$348.3 million, an increase of 15.3% over 1977. Operating expenses were up 16.3% to \$263.3 million. Net operating revenue at \$85.1 million in 1978 increased by 12.3% and net income before income tax rose by 24.4% from 1977 to \$86.0 million.

For further information, order the 1978 edition of *Telecommunications Statistics* (56-201, 70¢), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Oil Pipeline Transport, May 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian oil pipe lines received 400 274 cubic metres daily of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in May, up 17.1% from 341 738 m3D a year earlier. Receipts of domestic petroleum and products increased 20.0% to 362 577 m3D, while those of imported petroleum and products decreased 8.4% to 37 697 m3D.

For further information, order the May issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Financial Institutions

Second Quarter 1979 — Advance Information

	2nd Quarter 1979	Change From Same Period a Year Earlier		Amount Change from 1st Quarter 1979
	\$'000	Amount \$'000	%	\$'000
Trust Companies				
Mortgages	22,221,525	3,595,647	19.6	1,022,054
Total assets	30,485,117	4,735,650	18.5	1,178,747
Demand deposits	5,716,730	649,981	13.7	561,707
Term deposits	21,991,045	3,710,042	20.2	647,148
Mortgage Companies				
Mortgages	8,693,407	887,706	11.0	170,799
Total assets	10,915,999	1,340,105	13.6	314,420
Demand deposits	487,360	35,200	7.2	40,003
Term deposits	6,228,649	642,991	11.1	120,067
Real Estate Investment Trusts				
Mortgages	1,050,368	72,719	7.4	52,038
Total assets	1,897,219	129,145	7.3	97,733
Financial Corporations				
Retail sales financing:				
Industrial & Commercial	2,854,314	317,704	13.2	60,009
Consumer	2,678,769	263,068	10.8	25,279
Wholesale Financing	2,523,079	216,190	9.4	-96,542
Loans Under Small Loans Act	163,024	-25,948	-13.7	-11,035
Other Personal Loans	1,475,735	-76,716	-4.9	-37,905
Total Assets	13,638,101	1,243,656	10.1	69,425
Finance Leasing Corporations				
Lease contracts	1,028,544	229,315	28.8	80,428
Total assets	1,535,829	320,040	22.6	139,213
Investment Funds (Cost)				
Canadian Preferred Shares	58,184	3,122	5.7	-3,158
Canadian common shares	866,949	-53,809	-5.8	15,929
Foreign Preferred & Common Shares	505,155	132,882	35.7	28,376
Total Assets	3,827,182	396,585	11.6	99,104
Total Portfolio:				
Cost	3,671,836	364,900	11.0	81,352
Market	4,174,402	605,751	17.0	155,578
Closed-End Funds (Cost)				
Canadian Common Shares	168,391	46,378	38.0	600
Total Portfolio:				
Cost	591,581	86,433	17.1	5,245
Market	987,026	171,850	21.1	40,733
Property & Casualty Insurance Cos.				
Net Premiums	1,352,415	81,668	6.4	238,466
Underwriting Gains	12,792	-66,133	...	64,457
Total assets	9,882,691	903,993	10.3	279,761

Further information will be contained in the Statistics Canada publication *Financial Institutions, Financial Statistics*, second quarter 1979 (61-006, \$1.75/\$7).

Particle Board, July 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian firms produced 32,032,000 square feet 5/8" basis (47 242 m³) of Type I particle board in July, an increase 91.0% from 16,778,000 square feet (24 745 m³) in July 1978. Production of Type II particle board increased 11.8% to 31,088,000 square feet 5/8" basis (45 850 m³) from 27,818,000 square feet (41 027 m³) a year earlier.

For further information, contact Colin Sturton (613-992-5140), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6, or order the July issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, 15¢/\$1.50).

Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, August 1979 — Advance Information

Steel ingots production for August totalled 1,447,873 short tons (1 313 488 t), according to preliminary estimates. Pig iron production amounted to 978,973 short tons (888 109 t).

For further information, order the August issue of *Steel Ingots and Pig Iron* (41-002, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V3.

Percentage Distribution of Families and Unattached Individuals by Income Groups, 1977

Income Group	Families distributed by		Unattached individuals distributed by	
	Total Money Income	Income After Tax*	Total Money Income	Income After Tax*
Under \$1,000			5.4	5.5
\$1,000 — \$1,499			1.6	1.6
1,500 — 1,999	2.3	2.3	4.0	4.0
2,000 — 2,999			11.1	11.2
3,000 — 3,999			14.8	15.1
4,000 — 4,999	3.9	3.9	6.3	6.9
5,000 — 5,999			5.2	5.9
6,000 — 6,999	5.8	6.0	4.4	5.9
7,000 — 7,999			4.9	7.1
8,000 — 8,999	5.6	6.4	5.4	5.6
9,000 — 9,999			4.2	5.5
10,000 — 10,999	5.4	7.0	8.3	9.6
11,000 — 11,999	2.9	4.1		
12,000 — 12,999	3.2	4.4		
13,000 — 13,999	3.7	4.9	9.9	7.8
14,000 — 14,999	3.5	5.3		
15,000 — 15,999	3.7	5.1		
16,000 — 16,999	4.0	5.0		
17,000 — 17,999	3.9	4.9		
18,000 — 19,999	7.6	8.1		
20,000 — 21,999	7.3	7.2	14.4	8.1
22,000 — 24,999	8.8	8.6		
25,000 — 29,999	11.7	8.4		
30,000 — 34,999	7.0	4.2		
35,000 and over	9.8	4.2		
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average income \$	20,101	17,159	8,254	7,131
Median income \$	18,565	16,127	6,356	5,961
Number of records		27,975		9,170
Estimated numbers (000)		5,866		2,300

*Total money income less income tax payable.

Income After Tax, Distributions by Size in Canada, 1977 — Advance Information

The accompanying table is an advance release of data which will be published this December in catalogue 13-210. This information will also be available to users of the Survey of Consumer Finances microdata tapes which are released today (see page 1 box).

Greenhouse Industry, 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary 1978 and final 1977 data for the greenhouse industry in Canada are now available on market structure, state of demand and production factors such as square feet of glass and plastic, gross yearly payroll and total investment in the industry.

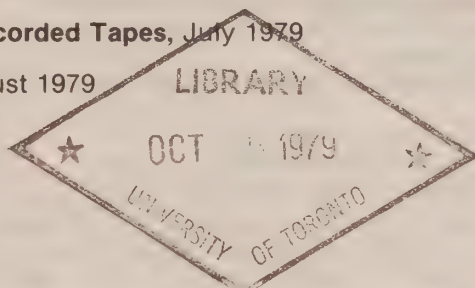
For further information, contact Karen Wardley (613-995-4877), Horticultural Crops Unit, Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6 or order the publication *Greenhouse Industry* (22-202, \$1.05), to be released in October.

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- 12-204E (\$10) CANSIM Mini Base Series Directory, 1979
- 51-203 (\$2.10) Air Carrier Traffic at Canadian Airports, 1978
- 65-004 (Canada: 80¢/\$8, Other Countries: 95¢/\$9.50) Exports by Commodities, June 1979



Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

July 1979 — Advance Information

	Domestic		Export		Total	
	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes
Ingots and semi-finished shapes	25,720	23 334	3,505	3 180	29,225	26 514
Rails	16,339	14 823	11,120	10 088	27,459	24 911
Wire rods	61,690	55 965	37,614	34 122	99,304	90 087
Structural shapes:						
Heavy	57,543	52 203	19,671	17 845	77,214	70 048
Bar-sized shapes	13,499	12 246	1,851	1 679	15,350	13 925
Concrete reinforcing bars	43,866	39 795	—	—	43,866	39 795
Other hot rolled bars	78,017	70 776	13,393	12 149	91,410	82 925
Tie plates and track material	4,309	3 909	485	440	4,794	4 349
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	148,785	134 977	26,179	23 749	174,964	158 726
Hot rolled sheets and strip	201,413	182 718	14,265	12 941	215,678	195 659
Cold finished bars	7,882	7 152	595	541	8,477	7 693
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated	149,357	135 491	10,971	9 953	160,328	145 444
Galvanized sheets	86,914	78 846	9,346	8 479	96,260	87 325
Total	895,334	812 235	148,995	135 166	1,044,329	947 401

*Producers' shipments excluding producers' interchange.

For further information, order the July issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.**Preliminary Monthly Report of Petroleum Sales**

July 1979

(Thousands Cubic Metres)

	Motor Gas- oline	Aviation Turbo Fuel (Kero.)	Aviation Turbo Fuel (Naptha)	Kero. & Stove Oil	Diesel Fuel	Light Fuel Oil	Heavy Fuel Oil	Other Prod- ucts	Total Prod- ucts	Motor Gasoline by Grade		
										Pre- mium	No- Lead	Regular
Nfld.	62.1	20.8	3.0	2.5	43.2	15.7	36.5	25.3	209.1	4.9	20.3	36.9
P.E.I.	23.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	5.0	3.6	4.8	4.1	41.5	2.9	5.8	14.3
N.S.	122.7	6.7	4.5	2.5	46.1	19.2	138.2	27.2	367.1	14.7	35.7	72.3
N.B.	115.8	1.8	3.1	2.1	34.5	14.2	186.8	40.3	398.6	10.0	33.3	72.5
Que.	823.6	68.2	23.9	13.1	243.3	159.1	517.3	219.9	2 068.4	179.8	211.9	431.9
Ont.	1 257.4	120.1	23.3	4.7	300.8	92.2	325.1	614.7	2 738.3	130.1	351.4	775.9
Man.	157.6	7.5	18.1	1.1	72.1	3.4	9.2	29.5	298.5	5.7	30.7	121.2
Sask.	203.6	0.2	9.0	0.7	117.8	4.7	0.4	43.1	379.5	4.7	10.9	188.0
Alta.	451.5	40.2	25.2	5.3	223.8	3.6	0.7	170.6	920.9	25.0	76.3	350.2
B.C.	417.5	31.1	33.9	2.5	210.7	19.4	86.0	49.4	850.5	34.3	67.5	315.7
Yukon	6.7	1.0	0.2	0.8	6.0	1.8	—	0.8	17.3	—	0.7	6.0
N.W.T.	5.9	2.3	7.8	0.4	31.4	10.1	7.7	—	65.6	0.2	0.4	5.3
Canada	3 647.4	300.3	152.1	36.2	1 334.7	347.0	1 312.7	1 224.9	8 355.3	412.3	844.9	2 390.2
Canada '78	3 342.8	244.6	125.9	37.1	1 137.1	359.3	1 100.2	1 283.9	7 630.9	297.5	850.8	2 194.5
% Change 79/78	9.1	22.8	20.8	-2.4	17.4	-3.4	19.3	-4.6	9.5	38.6	-0.7	8.9

Refined Petroleum Products, July 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary data for July show that net sales in Canada of all refined petroleum products amounted to 8 355.3 thousand cubic metres (52,578,800 barrels), an increase of 9.5% over the July 1978 total of 7 630.9 thousand cubic metres (48,020,300 barrels).

Canadian refineries produced 9 697.9 thousand cubic metres (61,027,600 barrels) of refined petroleum products in July, up 3.5% from 9 367.8 thousand cubic metres (58,950,300 barrels) a year earlier.

For further information, order the July issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, 40¢/\$4), or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, July 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian production of rubber increased to 55,295,000 pounds (25 081 000 kg) in July from 41,244,000 pounds (18 708 000 kg) in July 1978.

Consumption* of rubber in July 1979 was 43,474,000 pounds (19 719 000 kg).

* Users of these data should note that there has been a change in methodology, commencing with January 1979 statistics.

For further information, order the July issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, July 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 5,669,505 phonograph records in July, down from 6,384,209 in July 1978. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8-track cartridges and cassettes only) decreased to 1,259,641 from 1,420,722.

For further information, order the July issue of *Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada* (47-004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

The Consumer Price Index, August 1979 (62-001, 40¢/\$4)

The All-items Consumer Price Index for Canada (1971=100) increased 0.4% from a level of 192.1 in July to 192.8 in August, the smallest monthly increase since December 1978. As a result, the 12-month rise between August 1978 and August 1979 stood at 8.4%, up slightly from the 8.1% registered in the previous 12-month period. The deceleration in the over-all monthly CPI rise was attributable to the food index which, after rising 1.7% in July, declined by 0.7% in August. The index for all items excluding food advanced by 0.7%, up slightly from the 0.6% registered in the previous month.

Lower prices for fresh vegetables and beef — down 20.9% and 2.2%, respectively, on average between early July and early August — were largely responsible for the 1.0% decline in the food-at-home index. The decline in fresh vegetable prices reflected the seasonal availability of local produce. The impact of these price decreases was somewhat dampened by higher prices for fresh fruit, especially apples and for selected bakery and dairy products, coffee and sugar. The current monthly decline in the food-at-home index left it 9.8% above its August 1978 level. The food-away-from-home index rose by 0.8% in August, resulting in an increase of 11.9% over its level in August 1978.

Higher housing charges, especially for rented accommodation in the province of Quebec, along with increased clothing prices, in particular for selected women's wear items and for footwear, were largely responsible for the 0.7% increase in the index for all items excluding food. Other notable contributors included higher prices for new North American model cars and for gasoline, increased automobile insurance rates (especially in Ontario) and higher prices for alcoholic beverages consumed in licensed premises.

Increases in prices were also recorded for both men's haircuts and women's hairdressing services. Between August 1978 and August 1979, the index for all items excluding food advanced by 8.3%, unchanged from the increase registered in the previous 12-month period.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price level for goods including food, advanced by 0.2% in the latest month, while that for services increased by 0.6%. As a result, between August 1978 and August 1979, the price level for goods advanced by 9.4% while that for services rose by 7.3%.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, the All-items Consumer Price Index rose by 0.5% between July and August: this comprised a 0.5% decline in the food index and a 0.8% increase in the index for all items excluding food.

City Highlights

Between July and August, consumer prices rose in all cities for which CPIs are produced except Winnipeg and Edmonton where declines of 0.2% and 0.1%, respectively, were recorded. Among the other 13 cities, advances ranged from 0.1% in both Ottawa and Saskatoon to 1.0% in Quebec City. Factors contributing to the differing rates of price change among cities included the varying rates of change for housing charges and clothing prices. As well, in contrast to the other cities, beef prices rose in Quebec City and Montreal while gasoline prices declined in Winnipeg.

St. John's

All items: July to August 1979, up 0.4%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 9.7%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for dairy products. Increased electricity rates and higher prices for alcoholic beverages. Automobile insurance rates declined.

Charlottetown/Summerside

All items: July to August 1979, up 0.5%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 7.9%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for tobacco products and alcoholic beverages. Prices up for fresh produce and restaurant meals while beef prices declined.

Halifax

All items: July to August 1979, up 0.3%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 8.7%.

Main monthly contributors: increased shelter charges. Prices up for gasoline and clothing. Higher prices for dairy products while beef and fresh vegetable prices decreased.

Saint John

All items: July to August 1979, up 0.5%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 9.1%.

Main monthly contributors: increased housing charges and higher clothing prices. Prices up for dairy products and fresh vegetables while beef prices declined.

Quebec City

All items: July to August 1979, up 1.0%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 8.5%.

Main monthly contributors: increased shelter charges and higher clothing prices. Prices up for alcoholic beverages. Higher prices for beef while fresh vegetable prices declined.

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The Consumer Price Index and Major Components, Canada

(1971=100)

	Indexes			Percentage Change	
	Aug. 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1978	July 1979	Aug. 1978
All items	192.8	192.1	177.8	0.4	8.4
Food	238.4	240.0	216.7	-0.7	10.0
All items excluding food	178.2	177.0	164.6	0.7	8.3
Housing	187.0	186.1	175.0	0.5	6.9
Clothing	160.5	158.3	145.2	1.4	10.5
Transportation	179.3	178.3	162.9	0.6	10.1
Health and personal care	183.9	181.8	167.8	1.2	9.6
Recreation, reading and education	160.5	159.5	148.7	0.6	7.9
Tobacco and alcohol	169.7	168.5	157.7	0.7	7.6
Purchasing power of the 1971 consumer dollar	0.52	0.52	0.56		
All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1961=100	257.2				

Montreal

All items: July to August 1979, up 0.6%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 8.2%.

Main monthly contributors: increased shelter charges and higher clothing prices. Prices up for alcoholic beverages. Higher prices for beef while fresh vegetable prices declined.

Ottawa

All items: July to August 1979, up 0.1%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 8.7%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for gasoline and new cars while furniture and clothing prices declined. Price decreases for beef and fresh vegetables.

Toronto

All items: July to August 1979, up 0.3%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 8.6%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for clothing and furniture. Increased automobile insurance premiums. Prices up for alcoholic beverages but down for fresh vegetables and beef.

Thunder Bay

All items: July to August 1979, up 0.5%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 9.0%.

Main monthly contributors: higher clothing prices and increased automobile insurance premiums. Lower meat prices while fresh fruit prices increased.

Winnipeg

All items: July to August 1979, up 0.2%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 8.5%.

Main monthly contributors: lower prices for beef, fresh vegetables and gasoline. Newspaper and clothing prices increased.

Regina

All items: July to August 1979, up 0.5%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 8.1%.

Main monthly contributors: higher rates for domestic gas and increased prices for household furnishings. Beef prices declined while prices of dairy products increased.

Saskatoon

All items: July to August 1979, up 0.1%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 8.6%.

Main monthly contributors: higher rates for domestic gas. Prices up for restaurant meals and dairy products while meat and fresh fruit prices declined.

Edmonton

All items: July to August 1979, down 0.1%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 8.7%.

Main monthly contributors: lower prices for beef, pork and fresh vegetables while bakery products and fresh fruit prices rose. Lower prices for household furnishings.

Calgary

All items: July to August 1979, up 0.5%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 8.8%.

Main monthly contributors: increased shelter charges. Higher prices for restaurant meals and fresh vegetables while beef prices declined. Prices up for selected clothing items.

Vancouver

All items: July to August 1979, up 0.3%; August 1978 to August 1979, up 7.6%.

Main monthly contributors: increased shelter charges and higher prices for alcoholic beverages. Prices up for new cars, gasoline and dairy products. Meat and fresh vegetable prices declined.

(see tables on pages 5 to 6)

Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Index for Canada*

	All items		Food		All items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**
1978						
January	0.4	..	0.8	..	0.2	..
February	0.7	..	0.7	..	0.6	..
March	1.1	..	1.4	..	1.1	..
April	0.2	..	1.7	..	-0.4	..
May	1.4	..	3.3	..	0.6	..
June	0.9	..	2.0	..	0.4	..
July	1.5	..	4.0	..	0.4	..
August	0.1	..	-1.4	..	0.7	..
September	-0.2	..	-2.4	..	0.7	..
October	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.0	0.6
November	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.7
December	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.4
1979						
January	0.8	0.7	1.9	2.0	0.5	0.3
February	0.9	1.0	2.5	2.5	0.5	0.6
March	1.2	1.3	2.5	2.6	0.8	0.9
April	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.6
May	1.0	0.7	0.6	-0.2	1.1	1.0
June	0.5	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.5	0.5
July	0.8	0.6	1.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
August	0.4	0.5	-0.7	-0.5	0.7	0.8

* For some elaboration of methodology, see Appendix I(A) of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).

** Seasonally adjusted data are revised annually using updated seasonal adjustment factors. For more information, refer to Appendix II, Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).

... For an explanation of the non-availability of data previous to October 1978, see Appendix II, Section B(2), Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).

Consumer Price Indexes for Canada, Major Components, Sub-groups and Special Aggregates, not Seasonally Adjusted — Concluded (1971=100)

	Indexes	Percentage Change	
		August 1979 from	
Major components, sub-groups and special aggregates	Aug. 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1978
Reclassified by goods and services			
Goods and services	192.8	0.4	8.4
Goods	196.4	0.2	9.4
Durable goods	153.9	0.5	10.7
Semi-durable goods	157.2	1.2	10.2
Non-durable goods	217.9	-0.3	8.8
Services	188.4	0.6	7.3
Special aggregates			
All items excluding food	178.2	0.7	8.3
All items excluding energy	190.4	0.4	8.4
Energy	225.6	0.3	8.4
All items excluding food and energy	173.5	0.7	8.2

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation reading and education	Tobacco and alcohol
St. John's								
August 1979 index	203.3	267.3	203.0	152.6	178.1	192.8	156.0	168.2
July 1979 index	202.4	265.4	202.1	152.1	178.4	192.3	155.7	165.3
% change from July 1979	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.2	1.8
% change from August 1978	9.7	15.6	7.6	6.5	9.5	9.8	11.9	8.1
Charlottetown/Summerside**								
August 1979 index	153.5	166.2	155.8	133.5	150.3	150.6	135.1	142.6
July 1979 index	152.8	166.0	155.5	133.5	149.9	150.4	133.7	138.1
% change from July 1979	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.1	1.0	3.3
% change from August 1978	7.9	8.8	7.3	8.4	8.4	7.1	8.5	8.5
Halifax								
August 1979 index	189.5	235.9	185.8	153.4	180.3	171.4	153.6	162.2
July 1979 index	189.0	236.7	185.3	152.4	179.9	169.5	152.1	160.8
% change from July 1979	0.3	-0.3	0.3	0.7	0.2	1.1	1.0	0.9
% change from August 1978	8.7	11.2	6.1	9.3	9.9	8.4	9.3	12.9
Saint John								
August 1979 index	193.9	242.4	190.5	150.7	179.1	180.4	170.0	160.9
July 1979 index	193.0	241.8	189.1	148.9	179.0	179.7	168.5	160.5
% change from July 1979	0.5	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.2
% change from August 1978	9.1	12.3	7.0	9.3	9.5	7.2	9.3	8.3
Quebec								
August 1979 index	189.8	235.0	187.0	144.4	179.2	181.3	159.3	169.1
July 1979 index	187.9	234.8	184.7	139.0	178.2	179.7	158.6	168.7
% change from July 1979	1.0	0.1	1.2	3.9	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.2
% change from August 1978	8.5	9.6	8.3	7.7	9.5	8.6	8.4	5.8
Montreal								
August 1979 index	190.6	239.4	177.7	160.2	179.4	183.3	163.2	174.9
July 1979 index	189.4	240.0	176.0	158.0	178.8	181.0	162.0	172.7
% change from July 1979	0.6	-0.2	1.0	1.4	0.3	1.3	0.7	1.3
% change from August 1978	8.2	11.2	7.2	9.1	8.1	10.1	5.5	7.0
Ottawa								
August 1979 index	190.3	228.2	183.8	174.8	180.9	177.2	155.0	176.2
July 1979 index	190.2	228.5	184.1	175.9	179.7	174.3	154.0	176.2
% change from July 1979	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.6	0.7	1.7	0.6	0.0
% change from August 1978	8.7	10.8	6.2	10.7	11.0	9.5	8.5	9.3
Toronto								
August 1979 index	191.4	230.7	185.2	163.1	180.2	195.0	159.5	171.1
July 1979 index	190.8	233.8	184.4	159.8	178.8	191.6	158.7	169.2
% change from July 1979	0.3	-1.3	0.4	2.1	0.8	1.8	0.5	1.1
% change from August 1978	8.6	9.0	6.4	12.9	11.8	10.6	7.9	9.5
Thunder Bay								
August 1979 index	193.0	232.6	189.8	156.1	186.9	188.3	161.6	170.3
July 1979 index	192.0	232.8	189.1	153.2	185.6	185.9	160.0	169.9
% change from July 1979	0.5	-0.1	0.4	1.9	0.7	1.3	1.0	0.2
% change from August 1978	9.0	9.1	7.7	10.7	10.8	8.8	10.2	9.2
Winnipeg								
August 1979 index	193.7	232.3	199.3	165.9	174.0	181.3	159.9	166.6
July 1979 index	194.0	233.9	198.8	164.8	177.5	179.8	157.7	167.1
% change from July 1979	-0.2	-0.7	0.3	0.7	-2.0	0.8	1.4	-0.3
% change from August 1978	8.5	8.4	8.1	13.6	7.7	7.3	10.0	7.3
Regina								
August 1979 index	192.5	228.2	191.5	162.0	179.8	182.0	177.1	173.6
July 1979 index	191.5	227.9	190.0	160.9	179.5	179.4	175.4	173.4
% change from July 1979	0.5	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.2	1.4	1.0	0.1
% change from August 1978	8.1	10.6	6.9	9.7	8.8	7.7	8.1	7.0

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada (continued)

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation reading and education	Tobacco and alcohol
Saskatoon								
August 1979 index	188.7	227.1	187.3	163.2	173.5	168.9	173.4	172.2
July 1979 index	188.6	229.9	186.4	162.8	173.0	168.3	172.8	172.2
% change from July 1979	0.1	-1.2	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.0
% change from August 1978	8.6	10.6	7.9	9.8	9.2	5.4	8.5	6.9
Edmonton								
August 1979 index	193.9	225.9	204.5	170.4	179.6	170.2	165.1	149.8
July 1979 index	194.1	228.8	204.9	168.8	179.4	168.2	164.2	149.4
% change from July 1979	-0.1	-1.3	-0.2	0.9	0.1	1.2	0.5	0.3
% change from August 1978	8.7	9.4	8.1	10.9	9.6	7.7	9.6	4.1
Calgary								
August 1979 index	190.8	224.0	197.0	170.4	174.5	180.4	163.4	155.5
July 1979 index	189.8	222.7	196.0	169.1	174.2	179.2	162.1	153.9
% change from July 1979	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.2	0.7	0.8	1.0
% change from August 1978	8.8	11.4	8.6	10.3	7.6	8.7	8.0	5.9
Vancouver								
August 1979 index	192.8	233.7	188.9	161.4	183.9	182.2	155.2	167.8
July 1979 index	192.3	233.7	188.5	160.5	183.2	180.8	154.6	166.8
% change from July 1979	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.4	0.6
% change from August 1978	7.6	10.0	5.1	7.7	10.1	9.9	8.0	4.7

* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Section C of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (62-010, \$1.40/\$5.60).

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Production during August and January to August 1978 and 1979 and Stocks at September 1, 1978 and 1979 of Specified Dairy Products

	Production				Stocks	
	August		Jan.-Aug.		September 1	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	tonnes					
Creamery Butter						
Maritimes	260	294	2 042	2 473	305	380
Quebec	6 066	5 268	38 872	33 823	29 648	25 657
Ontario	2 492	2 709	21 125	22 484	4 432	4 618
Western Prov.	1 657	1 623	12 531	12 319	3 323	3 049
Canada	10 475	9 894	74 570	71 099	37 708	33 704
Cheddar Cheese						
Maritimes	370	474	2 759	3 502	860	816
Quebec	2 542	3 944	23 326	32 258	16 496	18 488
Ontario	2 612	2 798	18 103	19 950	9 594	10 775
Western Prov.	1 071	1 222	8 318	9 163	2 515	3 596
Canada	6 595	8 438	52 506	64 873	29 465	33 675
Skim Milk Powder						
Canada	15 565	14 253	101 190	88 136	53 720	35 118

For further information, contact C.M. Riach (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Wholesale Trade, July 1979 — Advance Information

Wholesale merchants' sales for July at an estimated \$6,354,378,000 were up 25.9% from \$5,046,210,000 in July 1978.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$10,421,101,000 at July 31, an increase of 26.3% from stocks of \$8,251,770,000 on hand at the end of July last year.

For further information, order the July issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, 15¢/\$1.50).

Feed Price Indexes, July 1979 — Advance Information

Feed price indexes, Canada and five geographical regions, are now available for July 1979.

For further information, contact the Information Unit (613-995-5761), Industrial Prices Section, Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended September 15, 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended September 15 was 337,051 short tons (305 768 t), an increase of 7.5% from the preceding week's total of 313,563 short tons (284 460 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 332,784 short tons (301 897 t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 184.0 in the current week, 171.1 a week earlier and 181.6 a year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Checkstand Sacks by Canadian Manufacturers

	Eastern Canada		Western Canada		Canada Total	
	First 7 Months(1)		First 7 Months(1)		First 7 Months(1)	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
(thousands of bags)						
Standard Grocery Bags						
Size						
1/4 and 1/2	24,044	28,799	13,004	12,127	37,048	40,926
1					37,845	38,984
2	73,976	80,075	28,694	34,813	64,825	75,904
3 and 4	87,652	91,554	31,644	57,116	119,296	148,670
5	175,407	185,967	34,840	43,031	210,247	228,998
6	40,708	40,913	30,427	36,570	71,135	77,483
7					40,166	38,529
8	98,264	103,924	54,993	96,986	113,091	162,381
10	132,198	134,807	30,541	41,253	162,739	176,060
12	42,671	49,014	25,572	46,339	68,243	95,353
14	76,444	77,878	35,056	51,872	111,500	129,750
20	173,146	159,549	56,299	77,208	229,445	236,757
Total	924,510	952,480	341,070	497,315	1,265,580	1,449,795
Checkstand Sacks						
No. 1	70,692	70,824	41,899	51,292	112,591	122,116
No. 2	90,640	79,965	—	—	90,640	79,965
No. 3	237,230	264,722	206,014	291,388	443,244	556,110
Nos. 4 and 5	17,124	22,355	—	—	17,124	22,355
Total	415,686	437,866	247,913	342,680	663,599	780,546

(1) Includes revisions for the first 6 months.

Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Checkstand Sacks by Canadian Manufacturers

	Eastern Canada		Western Canada		Canada Total	
	July		July		July	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
(thousands of bags)						
Standard Grocery Bags						
Size						
1/4 and 1/2	5,236	5,321	1,765	2,002	7,001	7,323
1					6,805	9,051
2	12,591	18,382	3,139	4,059	8,925	13,390
3 and 4	14,348	19,022	5,839	9,528	20,187	28,550
5	24,661	34,178	5,394	5,977	30,055	40,155
6	6,452	8,801	4,622	4,915	11,074	13,716
7					7,371	8,785
8	17,317	23,735	8,319	13,373	18,265	28,323
10	18,934	27,558	4,912	5,386	23,846	32,944
12	6,532	10,668	4,401	8,162	10,933	18,830
14	9,273	16,848	5,149	7,086	14,422	23,934
20	24,863	29,753	9,130	11,116	33,993	40,869
Total	140,207	194,266	52,670	71,604	192,877	265,870
Checkstand Sacks						
No. 1	8,111	11,416	6,615	7,239	14,726	18,655
No. 2	11,072	11,632	—	—	11,072	11,632
No. 3	26,421	35,856	32,354	42,297	58,775	78,153
Nos. 4 and 5	1,805	3,320	—	—	1,805	3,820
Total	47,409	62,224	38,969	49,536	86,378	111,760

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Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending September 7, 1979

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	2,665,080	2,301,716	4,966,796
Short tons, 1978	2,728,212	2,166,861	4,895,073
Metric tonnes, 1979	2 417 720	2 088 082	4 505 802
Metric tonnes, 1978	2 474 992	1 965 743	4 440 735
% change	-2.3	6.2	1.5
Cars, 1979	39,109	32,213	71,322
Cars, 1978	39,476	31,741	71,217
% change	-0.9	1.5	0.1
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	126,817	54,699	181,516
Short tons, 1978	140,226	53,580	193,806
Metric tonnes, 1979	115 046	49 622	164 668
Metric tonnes, 1978	127 211	48 607	175 818
% change	-9.6	2.1	-6.3
Cars, 1979	3,932	2,030	5,962
Cars, 1978	4,423	2,060	6,483
% change	-11.1	-1.5	-8.0
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	95,311,537	80,876,683	176,188,220
Short tons, 1978	78,190,648	80,089,393	158,280,041
Metric tonnes, 1979	86 465 172	73 370 093	159 835 265
Metric tonnes, 1978	70 933 363	72 655 875	143 589 238
% change	21.9	1.0	11.3
Cars, 1979	1,462,236	1,174,165	2,636,401
Cars, 1978	1,300,648	1,190,484	2,491,132
% change	-12.4	-1.4	5.8
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	5,447,496	2,247,776	7,695,272
Short tons, 1978	5,773,375	2,140,361	7,913,736
Metric tonnes, 1979	4 941 885	2 039 148	6 981 033
Metric tonnes, 1978	5 237 518	1 941 703	7 179 221
% change	-5.6	5.0	-2.8
Cars, 1979	166,586	84,296	250,882
Cars, 1978	174,467	83,737	258,204
% change	-4.5	-0.7	-2.8

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1978 figures have been revised — 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended September 7, 1979 — Published Only in the *Statistics Canada Daily*

Railways operating in Canada loaded 4.5 million t (5.0 million short tons) of revenue freight in the above-mentioned period, an increase of 1.5% from the corresponding seven days in 1978. Tonnage in the East decreased 2.3%, but in the West shipments were up 6.2%.

Container-trailer (piggyback) movements (included above) fell 9.6% in the East and rose 2.1% in the West to register an over-all decrease of 6.3%.

In the period from January 1 to September 7, 1979, rail freight loadings aggregated 159.8 million t (176.2 million short tons), up 11.3% from the 1978 level. During the same cumulative period, cars loaded rose 5.8% while container-trailer (piggyback) traffic declined 2.8%.

For further information, contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Cost of Fuels Used to Generate Electricity, 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary data show that the cost of fuels used by utilities to generate electricity increased 10.5% from the preceding year to \$837,478,000 in 1978.

Complete data will be published in the 1978 issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-202, \$1.40). For further information contact Dave Madsen (613-992-4021), Energy Section, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Summary Table of Total Hospital Separations Involving Surgical Procedures and Treatments, by Age Group, Canada

1976

	Age Group				
	All ages	-01	01-04	05-14	
Number of cases	1,876,793	17,068	64,351	148,046	
Days of hospital care	15,825,809	183,994	276,898	678,928	
Average length of stay	8.4	10.8	4.3	4.6	
Separations per 100,000	8,176	4,934	4,651	3,564	
Days per 100,000	68,939	53,193	20,013	16,345	
	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-64	65+
Number of cases	359,840	397,941	225,091	418,358	246,098
Days of hospital care	2,008,138	2,324,992	1,634,577	4,356,851	4,361,431
Average length of stay	5.6	5.8	7.3	10.4	17.7
Separations per 100,000	8,026	11,027	8,692	9,529	12,298
Days per 100,000	44,792	64,426	63,121	99,240	217,952

Surgical Procedures, 1976 — Advance Information

Advance information based on preliminary data are now available from the publication *Surgical Procedures and Treatments*, 1976 (82-208), to be released in December.

Some of the highlights include:

- In 1976 there were 1,876,793 "primary" surgical procedures and treatments performed in Canadian hospitals. (The term "primary" was used to denote the single main or most important surgical procedure that was performed during one continuous period of hospitalization.)
- Females accounted for 1,166,898 surgical procedures or 62.2% of the total, while males comprised the remaining 709,895 cases. Surgical rates per 100,000 population were 10,124 for females and 6,211 for males. The large disparity in the rates between the sexes was due mainly to the high number of obstetrical procedures (295,051) that were performed in 1976. When these procedures were excluded from the counts, the ratio of surgeries for females to males declined from 1.64: 1 to 1.23: 1.
- The highest over-all rate for surgical procedures occurred in the segment of the population aged 65 years and older. The second highest rate belonged to persons in the 25-34 years of age range (see table).
- For males over the age of 14 years, the surgical rates per 100,000 population increased with each successive age group; for females the highest rates were maintained throughout the childbearing years (ages 15-44), but crested with the 25-34 years of age category.
- Some 57% of all operations on females fell within the broad categories of obstetrics (25.3%), gynecology (22.3%) and abdominal surgical procedures (9.4%). For males, the leading operative chapters were those related to orthopedics (16.9%), abdominal surgery (16.8%), otorhinolaryngology — ear, nose and throat (12.9%) and urology (11.3%). An examination of the more detailed non sex-specific surgical codes indicated that tonsillectomies accounted for the highest percentage of all primary procedures at

4.9%, followed by cholecystectomies (gall bladder) at 3.5%, repairs of inguinal hernias at 2.7% and appendectomies at 2.0%. Notable sex differences were observed with respect to cholecystectomies, in which 74.2% of the procedures were performed on females, and repairs of inguinal hernias which occurred more than five times more frequently among males.

- The average length of stay for hospitalization involving a surgical event was 9.6 days for males and 7.7 days for females (8.4 days over-all). The youngest group (under one year of age) and the oldest (65 years and over) experienced the longest average durations of stay at 10.8 days and 17.7 days, respectively. Thoracic surgery and neurosurgery accounted for the longest mean stays at 18.8 days and 16.7 days while otorhinolaryngology and dental surgery were responsible for average stays of only 3.3 days and 2.7 days.

For further information, contact Brenda Cardillo (613-995-0861), Institutional Care Statistics Section, Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, September 1, 1979 — Advance Information

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first day of September amounted to 86.3 million pounds compared with 99.2 million last month and 84.5 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the September issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, 30¢/\$3), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4859), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1976 Census of Manufacturers Benchmarks)

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	July 1979p	June 1979r	May 1979	July 1978
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total	11,891.2	13,172.6	13,154.4	9,698.3
Non-durable	6,667.7	7,056.0	6,863.3	5,351.0
Durable	5,223.5	6,116.7	6,291.1	4,347.3
New Orders: Total	11,975.2	13,453.7	13,550.7	9,800.5
Non-durable	6,659.1	7,015.3	6,930.1	5,342.5
Durable	5,316.2	6,438.4	6,620.6	4,457.9
Unfilled Orders: Total	16,530.0	16,446.0	16,164.9	12,403.5
Non-durable	1,969.6	1,978.3	2,018.9	1,661.1
Durable	14,560.4	14,467.7	14,146.0	10,742.4
Inventory Owned: Total	23,344.5	23,273.3	23,002.3	19,296.7
Inventory Held: Total	24,355.0	24,239.9	23,953.9	20,254.7
Raw materials	9,997.1	9,747.7	9,539.4	8,151.9
Goods in process	6,452.6	6,417.4	6,397.5	5,399.3
Finished Products	7,905.4	8,074.8	8,017.0	6,703.5
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Shipments: Total	12,953.6	12,325.0	12,194.6	10,704.7
Non-durable	7,016.4	6,788.7	6,470.6	5,703.8
Durable	5,937.2	5,536.3	5,724.0	5,000.9
New Orders: Total	13,062.4	12,642.8	12,727.9	10,816.6
Non-durable	7,044.1	6,762.0	6,522.5	5,722.3
Durable	6,018.3	5,880.8	6,205.4	5,094.3
Unfilled Orders: Total	16,472.3	16,363.5	16,045.7	12,352.2
Non-durable	1,957.0	1,929.3	1,956.0	1,644.6
Durable	14,515.3	14,434.2	14,089.7	10,707.6
Inventory Owned: Total	23,625.2	23,312.3	22,966.6	19,514.3
Inventory Held: Total	24,631.2	24,286.9	23,911.2	20,464.0
Raw materials	9,980.5	9,843.3	9,638.4	8,132.4
Goods in process	6,636.1	6,517.7	6,420.2	5,543.7
Finished products	8,014.6	7,925.9	7,852.6	6,787.9
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	1.82	1.89	1.88	1.82
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.62	0.64	0.64	0.63

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, July 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' shipments at an estimated value of \$12,953.6 million in July after seasonal adjustment were 5.1% higher than the revised June value of \$12,325.0 million. Durable goods shipments, estimated at \$5,937.2 million, were up 7.2% from the revised June level of \$5,536.3 million and non-durable goods shipments increased 3.4% to \$7,016.4 million in July from \$6,788.7 million (revised) in the preceding month.

The preliminary estimate of the value of new orders in all manufacturing industries, seasonally adjusted, was \$13,062.4 million, up 3.3% from the revised June value of \$12,642.8 million. New orders for durable goods rose 2.3% to \$6,018.3 million from \$5,880.8 million and non-durable goods new orders increased 4.2% to \$7,044.1 million from \$6,762.0 million. Unfilled orders in all manufacturing industries increased 0.7% to \$16,472.3 million in July from \$16,363.5 million in June.

Total inventory owned by manufacturers was estimated at a seasonally adjusted \$23,625.2 million, 1.3% higher than the revised June estimate of \$23,312.3 million. Total inventory held in July rose

1.4% to \$24,631.2 million from \$24,286.9 million with increases of 1.4%, 1.8% and 1.1% in raw materials, goods in process and finished products, respectively.

The seasonally adjusted ratio of total inventory owned to shipments decreased in July to 1.82:1 from 1.89:1 (revised) in June. The finished products to shipments ratio was 0.62:1 compared to 0.64:1 for revised June.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in July were estimated at \$11,891.2 million, down 9.7% from the revised June level of \$13,172.7 million. Shipments for the first seven months of 1979 at an estimated \$85,731.8 million were 19.4% higher than the January-July 1978 figure of \$71,772.3 million.

For further information, order the July issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, \$3.50/\$35), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

	July 1979p	June 1979r	Not Seasonally Adjusted % change	Jan.-July 1979	Jan.-July 1978	% change
	(\$ millions)			(\$ millions)		
Newfoundland	87.6	81.8	7.1	514.2	426.6	20.5
Nova Scotia	269.3	258.4	4.2	1,751.6	1,464.9	19.6
New Brunswick	244.7	249.5	-1.9	1,695.1	1,317.1	28.7
Quebec	3,028.8	3,384.5	-10.5	22,083.7	18,755.9	17.7
Ontario	5,737.9	6,597.9	-13.0	43,112.9	36,237.9	19.0
Manitoba	348.1	358.8	-3.0	2,238.7	1,832.9	22.1
Saskatchewan	167.9	163.0	3.0	1,045.4	842.4	24.1
Alberta	771.4	788.9	-2.2	4,890.5	4,009.2	22.0
British Columbia	1,210.2	1,262.7	-4.2	8,265.6	6,783.8	21.8
Canada*	11,891.2	13,172.7	-9.7	85,731.8	71,772.3	19.4

*Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised figures.

NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory Services staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734).

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island by telephoning 1-800-565-7192. Throughout Saskatchewan, the Regina office can be reached by dialing 1-800-667-3524. Throughout Alberta, the Edmonton office can be reached by dialing 1-800-222-6400.

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- 67-201 (\$2.80) The Canadian Balance of International Payments, 1975 and 1976**



Foreign Trade in Automotive Products, First Six Months of 1979 — Published Only in *Statistics Canada Daily*

Trade with the United States

Exports of automotive products to the United States for the first six months of 1979 were \$6.41 billion, up 7.8% or \$465 million from the January-June 1978 period. But imports rose 25.4% or \$1.59 billion to \$7.87 billion. As result of the stronger import than export growth, Canada's deficit in automotive trade with the U.S. for the first half of 1979 was \$1.46 billion, up from \$334 million in the same period of the previous year.

All major components of trade contributed to the increased size of the deficit in the first half of 1979. Exports of cars were up by 3.9% from the year-earlier period to \$2.42 billion, while imports advanced 22% to \$1.87 billion. As a result, the surplus on cars dropped by \$250 million to \$545 million. Truck and other motor vehicle exports were virtually unchanged from a year earlier, at \$1.32 billion, but imports were up 65% to \$1.02 billion, so that the surplus declined by \$412 million to \$307 million. The surplus on vehicles as a whole was down \$662 million to \$852 million. Exports of parts were fairly strong, advancing 16% to \$2.55 billion but imports were up 21% to \$4.91 billion and as a consequence, the deficit on parts worsened by \$484 million to \$2.35 billion. Exports of tires and tubes increased 35% to \$117 million while imports increased 16% to \$79 million and the surplus increased by \$19 million to \$38 million.

Trade With Other Countries

Exports of automotive products to countries other than the U.S. were \$561 million in the first six months of 1979, up 17.6% or \$84 million from the year-earlier period. Imports declined 3.6% or \$25 million to \$668 million. As a result of the strong performance by exports, relative to imports, the deficit was halved to \$107 million.

Trade in cars and parts accounted for the improvement in the balance in the first six months of 1979. Exports of cars declined 15% to \$176 million but imports declined 24% to \$343 million; this larger decline for imports caused a decrease in the deficit of \$78 million to \$167 million. Truck and other motor vehicle exports were down 38% to \$102 million while imports were up 6.7% to \$48 million, and hence the surplus declined \$65 million to \$54 million. Exports of parts more than doubled to \$268 million and imports were up 42% to \$177 million; this changed a deficit of \$28 million in the first half of 1978 into a surplus of \$91 million in the first half of 1979. Exports of tires and tubes were stable at \$6 million while imports increased 39% to \$100 million and thus the deficit worsened by \$28 million to \$94 million.

For further information, contact David Caldwell (613-995-6115), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see tables on next page)

Postcensal Estimates of Population, Canada and Provinces, July 1, 1979 — Advance Information

Canada's population at July 1, 1979 totalled an estimated 23,690,500.

Population figures for the provinces and territories were as follows:

- Ontario, 8,505,200
- Quebec, 6,301,200
- British Columbia, 2,570,400
- Alberta, 2,014,100
- Manitoba, 1,030,300
- Saskatchewan, 957,900
- Nova Scotia, 847,000
- New Brunswick, 701,700
- Newfoundland, 574,800
- Prince Edward Island, 123,000
- Northwest Territories, 43,200
- Yukon, 21,700.

These postcensal estimates which will be published in the next weeks in catalogue 91-001, *Quarterly Estimates of Population for Canada and Provinces*, are now available from CANSIM. Current quarterly figures on immigration and interprovincial migration can also be retrieved from CANSIM. To obtain information on population estimates, contact Miss G. Caron (613-995-2213), Demography Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, March 1979 — Advance Information

Advance data on *Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations* (catalogue 51-001) for March 1979 are now available.

For further information, contact the Aviation Statistics Centre (819-997-1385), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0N9.

Canada-United States Trade in Automotive Products

	Annual		First Half		Change Between Half Years	
	1977	1978	1978	1979		
	(\$ millions)					%
United States Imports from Canada						
Cars	4,032	4,723	2,325	2,416	91	3.9
Trucks and other motor vehicles	1,964	2,325	1,335	1,324	-11	-0.8
Parts	3,721	4,752	2,198	2,553	355	16.2
Tires and tubes	144	192	87	117	30	34.5
Total	9,861	11,992	5,945	6,410	465	7.8
Canadian Imports from the U.S.						
Cars	2,834	3,015	1,529	1,871	342	22.3
Trucks and other motor vehicles	1,118	1,322	616	1,017	401	65.1
Parts	6,848	8,087	4,066	4,905	839	20.6
Tires and tubes	153	130	68	79	11	16.2
Total	10,953	12,554	6,279	7,872	1,593	25.4
Balance						
Cars	1,198	1,708	795	545	-250	
Trucks and other motor vehicles	846	1,003	719	307	-412	
Parts	-3,127	-3,335	-1,868	-2,352	-484	
Tires and tubes	-9	62	19	38	19	
Total	-1,092	-562	-334	-1,462	-1,126	
Excluded: retroactive adjustments to values of imported parts for special tooling charges.	244	190	167	—		

Canada-Overseas Countries Trade in Automotive Products

	Annual		First Half		Change Between Half Years	
	1977	1978	1978	1979		
	(\$ millions)					%
Canadian exports						
Cars	344	460	206	176	-30	-14.6
Trucks and other motor vehicles	270	251	164	102	-62	-37.8
Parts	195	314	97	268	171	176.3
Tires and tubes	7	10	6	6	0	0.0
Re-exports	10	9	4	9	5	125.0
Total	826	1,044	477	561	84	17.6
Canadian Imports						
Cars	533	802	451	343	-108	-24.0
Trucks and other motor vehicles	60	92	45	48	3	6.7
Parts	235	262	125	177	52	41.6
Tires and tubes	110	146	72	100	28	38.9
Total	938	1,302	693	668	-25	-3.6
Balance						
Cars	-189	-342	-245	-167	78	
Trucks and other motor vehicles	210	159	119	54	-65	
Parts	-40	52	-28	91	119	
Tires and tubes	-103	-136	-66	-94	-28	
Re-exports	10	9	4	9	5	
Total	-112	-258	-216	-107	109	

Percentage of Value of Shipments of Goods of Own Manufacture Accounted for by the Four Leading Enterprises in the 40 Leading Industries of Canada, Ranked by 1976 Shipments

Industry	Establishments	Enterprises	Value Shipments Own Manufacture	% of Shipments Accounted for by the Four Leading Enterprises				
				1968	1970	1972	1974	1976
	No.	No.	\$'000,000					
Motor vehicle manufacturers	23	15	7,276.1	94.6	93.3	1	90.1	93.4
Petroleum refining	39	16	6,725.2	78.1	79.0	73.7	67.8	68.1
Pulp and paper mills	147	64	5,992.7	35.9	36.2	34.5	34.0	33.0
Slaughtering and meat processors	467	409	3,990.0	55.4	54.8	54.0	50.2	49.5
Iron and steel mills	46	33	3,460.1	76.9	76.2	77.8	76.8	81.5
Motor vehicle parts and accessories	238	191	3,112.3	49.7	46.2	48.9	46.2	50.5
Sawmills and planing mills	1,213	1,085	2,878.3	22.1	20.9	18.2	18.8	19.4
Dairy products industry	491	315	2,811.2	..	29.2	33.0	37.3	37.3
Misc. machinery and equipment mfrs.	877	817	2,418.7	16.6	16.1	12.5	12.7	11.0
Misc. food processors n.e.s.	251	198	1,708.7	33.8	33.7	35.2	39.5	37.8
Metal stamping and pressing industry	544	487	1,560.5	..	39.0	39.5	37.0	37.0
Commercial printing	1,978	1,898	1,465.0	15.9	17.1	19.5	20.9	21.1
Smelting and refining	28	13	1,443.3	79.8	79.0	78.7	75.0	71.2
Communications equipment mfrs.	261	222	1,383.2	..	55.8	56.5	60.8	63.9
Feed industry	608	489	1,292.5	29.4	29.4	29.1	27.4	27.2
Rubber products industry	115	93	1,212.2	..	..	60.7	51.4	57.3
Publishing and printing	574	486	1,147.9	35.3	37.6	42.5	48.7	48.2
Plastics fabricating industry n.e.s.	661	588	1,101.6	20.8	16.2	13.3	11.3	11.1
Mfrs. electrical industrial equipment	200	139	1,019.1	57.9	55.6	51.1	50.7	51.4
Men's clothing factories	485	441	1,015.6	11.7	12.0	11.7	12.7	14.0
Misc. metal fabricating industries	524	500	994.6	18.9	14.6	15.1	13.4	13.7
Women's clothing factories	566	525	913.5	7.1	8.0	8.2	7.5	7.3
Industrial chemicals (inorganic) n.e.s.	89	36	908.3	..	52.5	52.4	44.7	46.3
Agricultural implement industry	148	144	853.1	67.4	70.6	65.3	1	65.1
Fabricated structural metal industry	159	141	840.5	45.1	44.0	38.0	44.0	41.8
Fruit and vegetable canners and preservers	204	151	833.0	..	41.7	39.8	37.3	39.3
Bakeries	1,478	1,417	832.6	31.0	31.6	33.5	37.0	31.9
Misc. chemical industries n.e.s.	311	242	798.6	..	36.4	32.3	33.2	32.2
Misc. paper converters	215	165	778.0	32.9	33.3	33.5	34.2	34.0
Household furniture manufacturers n.e.s.	653	619	770.1	..	13.1	13.4	15.4	17.0
Soft drink manufacturers	272	220	751.4	43.5	46.0	46.2	50.4	50.7
Fish products industry	319	231	742.0	40.0	39.2	42.5	44.5	49.0
Breweries	42	6	736.1	94.8	94.0	96.6	1	1
Aircraft and aircraft parts mfrs.	103	96	723.2	76.8	72.0	1	1	1
Mfrs. pharmaceuticals and medicines	132	118	698.8	28.0	29.6	27.8	25.6	27.5
Wire and wire products mfrs. n.e.s.	245	215	691.8	..	..	..	..	38.7
Tobacco products mfrs.	15	10	656.8	95.8	96.9	97.2	97.7	1
Mfrs. of electric wire and cable	37	16	648.7	77.4	83.0	79.2	80.2	80.5
Ready-mix concrete manufacturers	348	230	633.5	32.5	40.2	51.1	48.4	48.2

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Industrial Concentration in the Manufacturing Industries, 1976 — Advance Information

The percentage of shipments accounted for by the four largest enterprises in 1976 increased in 92 manufacturing industries from corresponding 1974 levels, but decreased in 70 industries. In three industries there was no change in the ratio (rounded to one decimal place). These comparisons do not take into account industries for which data are not comparable between the two years because of changes in definitions of industries.

An enterprise is a group of companies under a common control, but often consists of only one company. The percentage of shipments accounted for by an industry's four leading enterprises is often used as an aid to the study of competitive conditions, although it necessarily leaves out of account the impact of import competition.

The four leading enterprises' share of industry shipments was higher than 90% in 10 out of 169 industries for 1976. This compares with 10 out of 171 for 1974 and nine out of 171 for 1972. It exceeded 70% of industry shipments in 37 industries in 1976, in 42 in 1974 and in 41 in 1972. The median value of this "top four concentration ratio" in 1976 was 49.9% of industry shipments, compared with 50.0% in 1974 and 50.1% in 1972.

Another accompanying table shows the value of this concentration measure for 1976 compared with 1974, 1972, 1970 and 1968 for the 40 leading manufacturing industries of Canada; the industries have been ranked by their value of shipments of goods of own manufacture, the basis of the concentration ratio. These data are published biennially.

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Distribution of Manufacturing Industries by Percentage of Value of Manufacturing Shipments Accounted for by the Leading Four Enterprises in Each Industry

1976, 1974 and 1972

Concentration Ratio (%)	Number of Industries		
	1976	1974	1972
Under 10.0	3	3	3
10.0-19.9	17	15	17
20.0-29.9	12	17	17
30.0-39.9	28	28	26
40.0-49.9	25	25	25
50.0-59.9	22	25	20
60.0-69.9	25	16	22
70.0-79.9	14	20	20
80.0-89.9	13	12	12
90.0-99.9	10	10	9
100.0	—	—	—
Total Industries	169	171	171

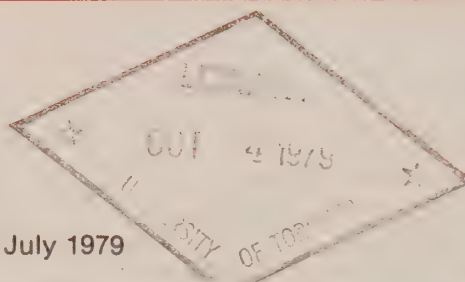
Corresponding data for the complete range of manufacturing industries are available in computer printout form from the Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6; to obtain this or further information contact H.D. Potter (613-996-4439). Complete data will be published later in *Industrial Organization and Concentration in the Mining, Manufacturing and Logging Industries, 1976* (31-402).

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87-001 (\$1.40 a year) **Culture Statistics — Vol. 2, No. 8, Performing Arts, 1978**

Index of Industrial Production

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 Percentage Weight	July 1978	Apr. 1979	May 1979	June 1979	July 1979	% Change
Index of Industrial Production	29.230	131.5	136.2	137.3	135.8	139.1	2.4
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	97.4	114.7	110.4	110.1	122.6	11.4
Metal mines	1.584	68.1	82.4	79.6	84.6	104.7	23.8
Mineral fuels	1.492	110.9	137.5	130.0	122.0	132.2	8.4
Non-metal mines (except coal mines)	.363	121.6	132.8	129.2	136.0	136.2	0.1
Manufacturing industries	22.753	134.5	136.0	138.4	136.1	138.2	1.5
Food and beverage industries	3.107	112.2	115.8	116.7	119.0	118.5	-0.4
Tobacco products industries	.212	106.8	122.5	128.2	123.1	122.5	-0.5
Rubber and plastics products industries	.650	193.8	217.2	218.7	218.3	221.3	1.4
Leather industries	.206	112.3	111.5	110.7	114.0	118.4	3.9
Textile industries	.769	132.1	128.7	134.5	137.1	137.5	0.3
Knitting mills	.205	108.9	126.7	123.2	126.4	126.5	0.1
Clothing industries	.742	126.3	135.7	141.3	143.1	140.9	-1.5
Wood industries	.968	154.9	151.7	152.6	156.8	150.8	-3.8
Furniture and fixture industries	.420	112.6	128.9	132.2	130.6	126.7	-3.0
Paper and allied industries	1.841	132.4	138.4	131.2	126.7	130.4	2.9
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.123	136.0	139.7	142.5	138.3	143.2	3.5
Primary metal industries	1.976	129.3	123.0	128.3	110.7	118.6	7.1
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.957	128.3	125.5	131.1	132.0	131.9	-0.1
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	1.001	158.1	182.2	165.6	160.0	167.9	4.9
Transportation equipment industries	2.571	150.7	136.2	145.7	135.9	137.9	1.5
Electrical products industries	1.631	115.6	123.2	131.4	132.4	134.5	1.6
Non-metallic mineral products industries	.905	135.3	126.5	127.5	140.0	140.4	0.3
Petroleum and coal products industries	.394	140.3	145.9	140.5	135.8	141.1	3.9
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.362	157.2	154.9	159.5	158.3	165.0	4.2
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	.713	135.6	143.3	143.9	146.5	145.8	-0.5
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.658	154.4	168.4	167.3	170.7	170.6	-0.1
Special industry groupings:							
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.324	132.5	137.6	138.2	137.8	139.9	1.5
Durable manufacturing industries	11.429	136.6	134.5	138.5	134.4	136.5	1.6

Index of Industrial Production, July 1979 — Advance Information

The seasonally adjusted index of industrial production (1971=100) increased by 2.4% to 139.1 in July from 135.8 in June. Output of manufacturing industries increased 1.5% and mining production rose 11.4% in July, while utilities were little changed from the June level.

For further information, order the July issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (including the Index of Industrial Production)* (61-005, 40¢/\$4), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Telephone Statistics, 1978 — Advance Information

Operating revenues of the telephone industry in 1978 totalled \$4,472 million, up 16.0% from \$3,854 million in 1977. Total operating expenses increased 13.2% to \$2,988 million from \$2,639 million. Net profit after income tax was reported at \$471.1 million in 1978, up 22.4% from \$385.0 million in the preceding year. The number of telephones in operation, as reported by the telephone industry and Canadian National Telecommunications, totalled 15,172,000, an increase of 4.7% from 14,488,000 in 1977.

For further information, order *Telephone Statistics, 1978* (56-203, \$1.05), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Tobacco Products — Cigarettes and Cigars, August 1979 — Advance Information

Production of cigarettes for August amounted to 5.6 billion, up from 4.7 billion in August 1978. Production of cigars was 37.0 million compared to 37.7 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the August issue of *Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products* (32-022, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact T.P. Sterling (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Nursery Trades Industry, 1978 and 1977 — Advance Information

Preliminary 1978 and final 1977 data for the Nursery Trades Industry are now available in advance of the printed publication. Information is available on the inputs and outputs of the industry as well as the distribution of the outputs. Some internal structure analyses are also included.

For further information, contact Karen Wardley (613-995-4877), Horticultural Crops Unit, Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6 or order *Survey of Canadian Nursery Trades Industry* (22-203, 70¢), to be released in October.

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Steel Ingots, Week Ended September 22, 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended September 22 was 312,736 short tons (283 709 t), a decrease of 7.2% from the preceding week's total of 337,051 short tons (305 768 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 335,265 short tons (304 147 t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 170.7 in the current week, 184.0 a week earlier and 183.0 a year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Real Domestic Product, July 1979 — Advance Information

The level of economic activity in July, as measured by the seasonally adjusted Index of Real Domestic Product (RDP) increased 0.9% to 139.6 from 138.3 in June. Output of goods-producing industries increased 1.5% while that of service-producing industries rose 0.6% during the month. The index of industrial production was up 2.4%.

Despite the large gain in July, RDP was only up by 0.4% from the March level, while the index of industrial production recorded a similar rise during the same period. The July increase followed a 0.1% decrease in June. This uneven pattern of growth rates has continued since September 1978; over this period, output increased by 1.5%.

Mining production advanced by 11.4% in July, due largely to strong increases in the output of iron, copper and nickel mines and in the production of crude petroleum and gas. The upturn in copper and nickel production reflected a post-strike recovery situation. Increased refinery demand and a resumption of production at a major oil sands location were the main factors responsible for a 9% increase in crude petroleum and gas production.

In manufacturing, output grew almost equally in non-durable and durable manufacturing industries. Significant increases were reported by manufacturers of rubber and plastics, paper and allied products, chemicals and chemical products, printing and publishing, primary metals, machinery, transportation equipment and electrical products. The increase in paper and allied products originated mainly from a gain in newsprint production following a decline in June. Among primary metal producers, iron and steel mills recorded a large increase in July, having been affected by lower production capacity in the previous month. In transportation equipment, manufacturers of motor vehicle parts and accessories, affected by layoffs in June, recovered somewhat in July; however, output of motor vehicle manufacturers declined slightly. Machinery industries were up significantly due to increases by manufacturers of agricultural implements and miscellaneous machinery.

Construction activity increased slightly, with residential building activity accounting for nearly all of the gain. Decreases in livestock and poultry production were responsible for the decline in agriculture. A labour dispute which lasted almost two weeks caused a sharp decline in forestry output. In utilities, output of both electric power generation and natural gas distribution were relatively unchanged from the June level.

In service-producing industries, substantial increases were reported in July in transportation, storage and communication services and trade, with moderate gains in finance, insurance and real estate, and community, business and personal services; public administration and defence services declined slightly. In transportation, storage and communication services, railway transport recorded the largest gain, reflecting increased carloadings of wheat, coal, non-metallic minerals, newsprint, and agricultural implements. In addition, truck transport, pipeline transport, grain elevators and communication services all recorded substantial growth.

The increase in trade was entirely due to growth in retail trade with major gains for food stores, department stores, motor vehicle dealers, clothing stores, and drug stores, while furniture, television, radio and

appliance stores declined. Wholesale trade was unchanged from the previous month. Finance, insurance and real estate services were ahead in July, mostly due to slight increases in insurance and real estate. Most of the growth in community, business and personal services originated in accommodation and food services. A slight decline in public administration and defence services was attributable to decreases in federal and local administration services.

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Key Economic Series, October 1979

During the coming month, the release of Key Economic Series data is expected to be in accordance with the schedule outlined below. Where a range of dates is given for a series, this represents the period within which publication of the data can be reasonably expected, the variability taking account of circumstances peculiar to each series. Any range may be exceeded on rare occasions, for reasons unpredictable at this time.

September 28 to October 4: Unemployment Insurance Statistics, month of July;

October 4: Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, month of August;

October 4 to 9: Industry Selling Price Index, month of August;

October 4 to 12: Industrial Corporations' Financial Statistics, 2nd Quarter 1979 (Final data);

October 9: Labour Force Survey, month of September;

October 12 to 23: Retail Trade, month of August;

October 16 to 17: Wholesale Trade, month of August;

October 18: The Consumer Price Index, month of September;

October 21 to 31: Index of Industrial Production, month of August;

October 23 to 25: Building Permits, month of August;

October 23 to 30: Inventories, Shipments and Orders, month of August;

October 25 to 30: Employment, Earnings and Hours, month of August;

October 25 to November 2: Real Domestic Product, month of August;

October 29 to November 2: Unemployment Insurance Statistics, month of August;

October 29 to November 9: Labour Income, month of August.

Notice of advance information availability: *Field Crop Reporting Series*, No. 19, September Forecast of Production of Principal Field Crops, Canada, to be released on October 5 at 3 p.m. E.D.S.T.

It should be noted that the November schedule of Key Economic Series will appear in the *Daily* and on CANSIM on October 29, 1979. The schedule of Key Economic Series is now available on CANSIM and can be retrieved by using the command DATES. The schedule will be issued once each month as noted above.

For any enquiry concerning the release of these series, contact Henri Sarrazin (613-992-1566), Production Planning and Scheduling Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1978 July	1979				% Change
		July	Apr.	May	June	July	
Real Domestic Product	100.00	134.9	137.6	138.5	138.3	139.6	0.9
Agriculture	3.371	115.1	118.7	119.6	121.1	120.2	-0.7
Forestry	.802	91.8	127.0	140.0	126.9	113.9	-10.2
Fishing and Trapping	.178	123.7	117.9	115.4	122.6	115.7	-5.6
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	97.4	114.7	110.4	110.1	122.6	11.4
Manufacturing industries	22.753	134.5	136.0	138.4	136.1	138.2	1.5
Construction industry	6.990	121.8	112.6	115.2	114.8	115.1	0.3
Transportation, storage and communication	9.050	146.1	153.6	153.3	153.6	155.3	1.1
Transportation	5.991	128.9	136.0	135.6	135.2	137.4	1.6
<i>Air transport and services incidental to air transport</i>	.671	202.1	236.6	226.7	226.2	226.0	-0.1
<i>Railway transport</i>	1.815	120.1	122.8	128.0	128.2	132.0	3.0
<i>Bus transport, interurban and rural</i>	.089	124.8	118.1	120.2	123.4	129.2	4.7
<i>Urban transit systems</i>	.250	114.7	111.4	108.5	112.9	112.9	—
<i>Pipeline transport</i>	.486	115.4	141.8	133.8	127.1	133.5	5.0
Storage	.258	114.4	106.1	111.0	111.7	114.3	2.3
<i>Grain elevators</i>	.177	101.4	85.7	91.8	91.3	94.4	3.4
<i>Communication</i>	2.801	185.7	195.7	194.9	196.7	197.5	0.4
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.658	154.4	168.4	167.3	170.7	170.6	-0.1
Trade	11.561	140.1	140.5	143.6	144.3	146.1	1.2
<i>Wholesale trade</i>	4.756	131.8	130.7	133.7	135.3	135.4	0.1
<i>Wholesale merchants</i>	3.498	134.5	132.0	135.6	137.3	136.5	-0.6
<i>Retail trade</i>	6.805	145.9	147.4	150.5	150.6	153.5	1.9
<i>Food stores</i>	1.299	113.3	112.8	113.5	115.4	118.0	2.3
<i>General merchandise stores</i>	1.413	142.6	142.2	143.8	142.0	148.2	4.4
<i>Department stores</i>	.889	157.0	160.2	161.6	158.4	167.4	5.7
<i>Other general merchandise stores</i>	.524	118.1	111.6	113.6	114.1	115.5	1.2
<i>Motor vehicle dealers</i>	.811	176.4	177.1	183.4	184.2	187.3	1.7
<i>Clothing stores</i>	.434	135.4	135.4	139.0	142.4	143.9	1.1
<i>Hardware stores</i>	.101	117.7	114.4	116.0	116.5	117.8	1.1
<i>Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores</i>	.216	168.4	166.2	177.6	173.7	168.8	-2.8
<i>Drug stores</i>	.301	171.5	176.4	180.0	177.3	182.5	2.9
Finance, insurance and real estate	11.853	150.1	153.2	153.7	155.3	155.9	0.4
Community, business and personal service industries	19.539	134.2	137.2	137.1	137.0	137.4	0.3
<i>Education and related services</i>	6.478	106.9	106.3	105.8	104.2	104.5	0.3
<i>Health and welfare services</i>	5.318	126.7	128.9	129.1	129.4	129.8	0.3
<i>Amusement and recreation services</i>	.536	199.9	197.5	191.9	191.9	191.4	-0.3
<i>Services to business management</i>	2.373	206.6	227.3	230.9	232.5	232.4	—
<i>Personal services</i>	1.021	115.1	118.0	118.1	118.0	118.8	0.7
<i>Accommodation and food services</i>	2.588	144.1	143.2	141.5	141.9	143.3	1.0
Public administration and defence	7.425	130.5	128.5	127.9	127.6	127.5	-0.1
Special groupings:							
<i>Index of industrial production</i>	29.230	131.5	136.2	137.3	135.8	139.1	2.4
<i>Real domestic product less agriculture</i>	96.629	135.6	138.2	139.2	138.9	140.3	1.0
<i>Goods-producing industries</i>	40.572	127.6	130.4	132.0	130.8	132.8	1.5
<i>Goods-producing industries less agriculture</i>	37.201	128.8	131.5	133.1	131.6	133.9	1.7
<i>Service-producing industries</i>	59.428	139.9	142.4	143.0	143.4	144.3	0.6
<i>Commercial industries</i>	81.308	138.5	141.8	143.1	143.0	144.6	1.1
<i>Commercial industries less agriculture</i>	77.937	139.5	142.8	144.2	143.9	145.7	1.3
<i>Non-commercial industries</i>	18.692	119.4	119.0	118.6	117.9	118.0	0.1
<i>Non-durable manufacturing industries</i>	11.324	132.5	137.6	138.2	137.8	139.9	1.5
<i>Durable manufacturing industries</i>	11.429	136.6	134.5	138.5	134.4	136.5	1.6

Employment, Earnings and Hours, Advance Data

July 1979

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Employment Index Number									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	July 1979f	June 1979p	May 1979p	Apr. 1979r	July 1978 1961=100	June 1978	July 1979f	June 1979p	May 1979p	Apr. 1979r
Industry Division:										
Forestry	102.6	95.5	86.2	63.3	97.6	96.6	85.0	81.4	90.4	87.4
Mining, including milling	137.4	135.1	122.9	117.3	128.1	122.3	132.1	131.2	123.8	121.5
Manufacturing	132.5	134.6	132.4	129.6	129.0	130.0	131.0	131.3	130.6	130.8
Durable Goods	146.6	148.7	146.9	144.1	141.0	142.7	146.2	145.9	145.5	145.2
Non-durable Goods	121.2	123.2	120.7	117.9	119.3	119.8	119.0	119.8	119.1	119.2
Construction	106.7	105.4	98.7	87.8	108.2	108.8	98.0	97.5	96.0	94.0
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	138.4	138.6	135.8	132.1	136.9	136.7	134.1	134.4	134.4	134.1
Trade	175.6	179.0	178.2	175.7	170.3	173.3	179.8	178.9	178.0	176.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	206.7	206.3	204.8	203.4	201.6	199.7	204.5	204.3	204.4	204.5
Service	278.5	277.2	270.8	262.7	270.9	269.6	268.4	267.0	267.3	265.8
Industrial Composite	153.3	154.2	151.1	146.8	149.4	149.9	150.6	150.3	149.9	149.3
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	144.5	143.8	139.0	130.5	142.2	139.5	135.6	136.3	138.4	137.6
Newfoundland	143.8	142.7	134.8	125.4	139.9	131.0	131.8	135.1	137.2	135.2
Prince Edward Island	171.8	173.9	168.5	150.8	168.0	169.2	153.0	156.7	158.7	163.2
Nova Scotia	141.9	142.4	140.0	135.8	138.6	137.6	137.0	137.7	139.5	139.4
New Brunswick	145.6	143.4	137.8	125.7	145.5	144.7	135.1	133.6	136.4	134.6
Quebec	129.5	131.8	129.5	125.8	129.4	130.8	127.2	127.9	128.5	128.2
Ontario	157.5	158.8	155.6	152.0	152.8	154.1	156.1	155.4	154.3	153.7
Prairie Region	176.1	175.8	170.9	165.1	167.4	166.2	172.1	171.8	170.0	168.6
Manitoba	130.8	131.1	127.7	125.1	127.1	125.8	128.2	128.4	126.8	127.3
Saskatchewan	153.3	153.5	148.0	141.9	147.3	147.6	148.8	149.0	147.1	145.6
Alberta	222.7	221.9	215.8	207.5	208.9	207.0	216.9	217.0	215.0	211.8
British Columbia	183.4	181.8	180.2	176.7	177.1	176.2	180.2	179.3	179.1	177.3
Yukon	203.0	191.8	182.1	170.9	206.2	209.2	187.5	176.1	177.2	177.0
Northwest Territories	171.3	172.4	164.6	158.2	164.3	166.2	155.1	159.3	159.9	161.4
Canada	153.3	154.2	151.1	146.8	149.4	149.9	150.6	150.3	149.9	149.3

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Employment, Earnings and Hours (Seasonally Adjusted), July 1979 — Advance Information

The first estimate of the Canada industrial composite* index of employment (1961=100) for July 1979 showed a 0.2% increase over June. All industry divisions participated in the increase except manufacturing and construction, both of which declined. Gains were recorded in all regions except Québec, which decreased.

Average weekly earnings advanced by 1.0% in July at the national industrial composite level. Increases were registered in all industry divisions but service and in all regions except the Atlantic region.

Average weekly hours decreased in mining (including milling), in manufacturing and in construction while average hourly earnings rose in all three industry divisions.

* Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received

from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours*.

Detailed information for May and June will be published in the July issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, 70¢/\$7), and is also available from R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see tables on pages 5 and 6)

Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations				Seasonally adjusted					
	July 1979f	June 1979p	May 1979p	Apr. 1979r	July 1978	June 1978	July 1979f	June 1979p	May 1979p	Apr. 1979r
					dollars					
Industry Division:										
Forestry	329.11	338.51	344.18	361.84	304.63	321.93	325.52	345.21	343.56	345.80
Mining, including milling	408.04	412.33	410.55	416.46	367.55	373.89	417.69	415.91	412.61	416.77
Manufacturing	309.97	311.34	309.07	307.29	282.99	285.31	313.67	310.41	309.29	305.58
Durable Goods	328.82	331.40	329.55	326.87	302.76	305.90	334.23	330.31	330.31	325.57
Non-durable Goods	291.55	291.78	288.92	287.96	264.12	265.50	293.43	290.59	288.86	286.36
Construction	428.93	426.07	422.70	416.81	395.60	395.00	423.09	418.95	420.10	417.39
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	344.36	339.40	336.41	333.81	314.16	313.61	343.84	339.87	337.19	333.11
Trade	224.94	222.91	219.37	215.98	205.62	205.97	220.53	218.03	218.00	215.72
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	273.35	272.43	269.17	267.17	249.83	250.59	272.67	269.89	268.23	264.94
Service	195.77	194.71	191.26	189.70	181.61	180.20	193.39	193.51	191.60	190.25
Industrial Composite	290.66	289.72	286.12	283.26	266.23	267.15	289.94	287.05	285.89	283.18
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	255.23	255.33	252.91	249.01	230.62	229.81	254.52	255.30	254.56	247.77
Newfoundland	275.91	277.12	271.87	269.10	249.63	246.14	274.81	277.12	273.76	270.21
Prince Edward Island	211.48	204.57	210.96	209.05	201.48	193.54	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia	248.53	248.08	247.29	240.31	223.85	224.12	247.00	246.21	247.24	240.26
New Brunswick	254.35	255.35	252.26	251.50	229.38	230.48	257.18	257.23	255.01	249.48
Quebec	286.56	286.55	282.12	281.12	264.15	265.90	286.59	283.35	281.14	281.46
Ontario	288.09	287.84	283.93	281.45	264.47	265.82	288.06	285.22	283.42	281.11
Prairie Region	292.55	289.41	285.51	279.86	262.72	263.05	289.62	287.77	287.06	280.62
Manitoba	261.99	259.10	255.28	253.31	241.74	241.68	259.01	256.18	256.51	254.30
Saskatchewan	281.16	279.01	272.59	268.35	256.06	252.87	277.66	276.88	273.27	269.00
Alberta	310.58	307.14	303.89	296.30	275.19	276.71	308.02	305.40	305.29	297.10
British Columbia	328.58	325.74	324.41	319.19	304.82	303.71	324.01	321.18	323.76	318.87
Yukon	389.98	384.62	380.03	374.94	372.86	366.71	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories	351.47	347.49	349.78	351.50	318.97	309.74
Canada	290.66	289.72	286.12	283.26	266.33	267.15	289.94	287.05	285.89	283.18

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Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	July 1979f	June 1979p	May 1979p	Apr. 1979r	July 1978	June 1978	July 1979f	June 1979p	May 1979p	Apr. 1979r
					number					
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling	40.2	41.1	40.6	40.8	40.0	41.0	40.7	41.2	40.8	41.2
Manufacturing	38.3	38.9	38.9	39.0	38.5	38.9	38.7	38.8	39.1	38.9
Durable Goods	38.8	39.6	39.7	39.7	39.2	39.7	39.4	39.5	39.9	39.6
Non-durable Goods	37.8	38.2	38.1	38.2	37.7	38.1	38.1	38.2	38.2	38.1
Construction	40.6	40.7	39.8	39.3	40.5	40.3	39.3	39.6	39.6	39.5
Building	38.5	38.3	38.3	38.0	37.9	38.1	37.9	37.7	38.1	37.9
Engineering	44.3	44.2	42.9	42.6	44.6	44.1	42.4	42.5	42.4	43.5
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	38.3	39.0	39.1	38.4	38.2	38.6	38.2	38.5	38.6	37.9
Quebec	38.4	38.8	38.9	39.1	38.7	39.0	38.9	39.2	39.3	39.0
Ontario	39.0	39.7	39.5	39.6	38.9	39.5	39.6	39.5	39.7	39.4
Prairie Region	37.4	37.6	37.6	37.6	37.4	38.0	37.7	37.3	37.7	37.5
British Columbia	35.7	36.1	36.7	36.4	36.3	36.3	35.8	36.0	36.7	36.3
					dollars					
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling	9.46	9.49	9.56	9.60	8.67	8.65	9.56	9.54	9.61	9.62
Manufacturing	7.49	7.43	7.38	7.32	6.81	6.81	7.51	7.41	7.34	7.31
Durable Goods	7.96	7.89	7.84	7.77	7.27	7.30	8.00	7.87	7.83	7.77
Non-durable Goods	6.98	6.93	6.88	6.82	6.32	6.30	6.97	6.89	6.83	6.81
Construction	10.88	10.74	10.95	10.96	10.07	10.08	11.07	10.83	10.98	10.92
Building	11.13	11.09	11.21	11.06	10.18	10.26	11.23	11.08	11.16	11.14
Engineering	10.48	10.43	10.50	10.74	9.93	9.83	10.76	10.66	10.64	10.54
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	6.67	6.63	6.62	6.61	5.98	5.95	6.77	6.74	6.70	6.52
Quebec	6.84	6.81	6.75	6.67	6.22	6.25	6.84	6.73	6.71	6.65
Ontario	7.55	7.50	7.47	7.39	6.87	6.91	7.59	7.47	7.41	7.36
Prairie Region	7.62	7.54	7.38	7.30	6.85	6.81	7.59	7.53	7.38	7.30
British Columbia	9.75	9.59	9.54	9.49	8.95	8.85	9.77	9.64	9.63	9.54

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Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	July 1979f	June 1979p (\$ millions)	May 1979r	July 1978
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping	180.6	139.3	116.8	154.3
Forestry	122.8	133.1	121.2	119.2
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	317.6	310.8	282.9	264.4
Manufacturing Industries	2,577.0	2,610.0	2,538.3	2,287.1
Construction Industry	873.7	859.3	792.8	819.6
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	1,213.2	1,240.2	1,161.5	1,103.5
Trade	1,456.5	1,475.6	1,442.8	1,295.7
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	755.9	755.7	747.3	669.8
Commercial and Personal Service	1,086.3	1,071.5	1,029.9	978.3
Education and Related Services	911.7	1,133.9	1,128.0	838.9
Health and Welfare Services	706.1	700.7	687.2	654.4
Federal Administration and Other Government Offices	426.2	411.4	403.9	397.5
Provincial Administration	327.4	333.6	323.1	315.7
Local Administration	263.8	268.3	251.6	249.4
Total Wages and Salaries	11,219.0	11,443.3	11,027.4	10,147.6
Supplementary Labour Income	911.7	930.2	896.8	827.8
Labour Income	12,130.7	12,373.6	11,924.2	10,975.3
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping	123.2	117.7	120.4	108.2
Forestry	109.0	117.9	128.2	105.2
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	313.5	304.1	284.0	260.8
Manufacturing Industries	2,567.6	2,544.2	2,520.9	2,276.5
Construction Industry	787.0	784.9	781.8	739.1
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	1,173.8	1,205.2	1,155.3	1,068.0
Trade	1,461.0	1,442.6	1,434.3	1,297.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	746.7	739.9	742.5	660.0
Commercial and Personal Service	1,043.0	1,032.4	1,022.5	938.3
Education and Related Services	1,129.2	1,130.2	1,102.6	1,006.3
Health and Welfare Services	694.6	694.5	688.0	631.6
Federal Administration and Other Government Offices	415.5	403.0	400.2	387.6
Provincial Administration	309.9	321.2	327.7	298.6
Local Administration	251.2	257.2	252.7	234.4
Total Wages and Salaries	11,125.2	11,095.1	10,961.1	10,012.2
Supplementary Labour Income	904.0	901.9	891.2	816.6
Labour Income	12,029.2	11,997.0	11,852.4	10,828.9

f First estimate

p Preliminary estimate

r Revised estimate

Estimates of Labour Income, July 1979 — Advance Information

Labour income for the month of July was estimated at \$12.1 billion, an increase of \$1,155.4 million or 10.5% from July 1978.

Adjusted for seasonal variation, wages and salaries increased by \$30.1 million between June and July to \$11.1 billion.

The estimates will be published in the July-September issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, \$1.05/\$4.20), or may be obtained upon request from Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8431), Labour Income Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	July 1979f	June 1979p (\$ millions)	May 1979r
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Newfoundland	175.4	168.4	160.4
Prince Edward Island	33.7	32.2	31.5
Nova Scotia	305.3	301.2	296.9
New Brunswick	234.0	233.6	222.3
Quebec	2,706.9	2,793.1	2,722.8
Ontario	4,564.8	4,639.9	4,453.9
Manitoba	434.0	441.0	417.9
Saskatchewan	346.3	367.6	338.0
Alberta	1,065.1	1,060.2	1,018.7
British Columbia	1,314.7	1,365.1	1,325.2
Yukon and Northwest Territories	38.9	40.9	39.7
Total Wages and Salaries	11,219.0	11,443.3	11,027.4
Supplementary Labour Income	911.7	930.2	896.8
Labour Income	12,130.7	12,373.6	11,924.2
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Newfoundland	165.9	160.0	162.0
Prince Edward Island	30.6	30.0	31.2
Nova Scotia	297.5	291.4	295.8
New Brunswick	223.8	221.7	223.1
Quebec	2,678.1	2,709.8	2,696.8
Ontario	4,556.9	4,517.6	4,427.3
Manitoba	425.7	427.3	416.9
Saskatchewan	343.4	351.1	333.6
Alberta	1,045.5	1,029.0	1,024.1
British Columbia	1,319.7	1,318.2	1,311.2
Yukon and Northwest Territories	38.0	39.0	39.0
Total Wages and Salaries	11,125.2	11,095.1	10,961.1
Supplementary Labour Income	904.0	901.9	891.2
Labour Income	12,029.2	11,997.0	11,852.4

f First estimate

p Preliminary estimate

r Revised estimate

Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

August 1979 — Advance Information
(1971=100)

	Aug. 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1978	% Change	
				Aug. '79/ July '79	Aug. '79/ Aug. '78
Canada, Total	214.6	212.7	194.6	0.9	10.3
Materials	210.0	207.1	187.2	1.4	12.2
Labour	222.8	222.8	207.8	—	7.2
Atlantic Provinces, Total	222.6	221.9	201.3	0.3	10.6
Materials	207.4	206.3	187.1	0.5	10.8
Labour	248.9	248.9	225.8	—	10.2
Quebec, Total	221.1	218.7	202.0	1.1	9.5
Materials	221.3	217.7	196.7	1.7	12.5
Labour	220.7	220.7	212.0	—	4.1
Ontario, Total	208.2	206.2	187.0	1.0	11.3
Materials	206.1	202.9	182.5	1.6	12.9
Labour	211.9	211.9	194.9	—	8.7
Prairie Provinces, Total	221.9	220.4	203.7	0.7	8.9
Materials	207.9	205.6	188.6	1.1	10.2
Labour	249.0	249.0	233.0	—	6.9
British Columbia, Total	213.4	212.0	194.9	0.7	9.5
Materials	208.6	206.4	186.4	1.1	11.9
Labour	222.1	222.1	210.1	—	5.7

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$4 per year), or contact Mrs. J.C. Arial (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Building Permits

(millions of dollars)

		1978					1979				
		Res.	Ind.	Comm.	Inst. & Govt.	Total	Res.	Ind.	Comm.	Inst. & Govt.	Total
Canada —	May	893.9	103.8	295.9	115.9	1,409.5	940.8	130.7	406.4	98.1	1,576.0
Unadjusted	June	819.9	130.0	260.5	144.3	1,354.7	791.2	130.2	352.7	164.6	1,438.7
	July	662.9	99.3	259.3	94.1	1,115.6	680.0	135.0	295.0	115.0	1,225.0
Canada —	May	628.7	80.7	251.5	103.6	1,064.5	683.4	99.0	345.9	87.4	1,215.7
Adjusted	June	624.8	90.8	242.7	124.5	1,082.8	587.3	89.8	315.7	141.3	1,134.1
	July	623.8	92.4	277.8	96.1	1,090.1	632.4	129.2	299.1	111.6	1,172.3
Canada Jan.-July											
Unadjusted		4,292.6	556.0	1,594.5	732.0	7,175.1	4,230.3	705.6	1,911.5	676.9	7,524.3
Newfoundland		23.6	1.3	10.0	8.1	43.0	31.7	3.9	13.7	2.4	51.7
Prince Edward Island		22.8	5.5	3.7	2.8	34.8	31.4	5.2	8.6	1.6	46.8
Nova Scotia		125.7	4.6	35.2	33.6	199.1	119.0	15.8	44.4	22.5	201.7
New Brunswick		62.1	8.9	42.9	24.3	138.2	63.8	11.6	27.9	27.8	131.1
Quebec		805.7	123.2	215.2	138.2	1,282.3	836.5	143.4	237.3	107.7	1,324.9
Ontario		1,436.7	251.6	524.1	179.8	2,392.2	1,246.5	319.2	529.1	176.1	2,270.9
Manitoba		177.1	7.9	57.1	40.3	282.4	101.4	13.9	72.9	25.2	213.4
Saskatchewan		158.9	6.7	49.8	44.9	260.3	188.5	9.3	117.2	28.3	343.3
Alberta		905.6	90.6	422.0	183.2	1,601.4	992.9	60.6	585.8	176.7	1,816.0
British Columbia		562.1	54.5	226.3	75.2	918.1	609.1	118.2	269.3	108.0	1,104.6
N.W.T. and Yukon		12.3	1.2	8.2	1.6	23.3	9.5	4.5	5.3	0.6	19.9

Building Permits, July 1979 — Advance Information

The value of proposed construction as reflected by building permits issued by Canadian municipalities increased 3.4% to a seasonally adjusted level of \$1,172 million in July from \$1,134 million in June. In July 1978, the value of building permits issued was \$1,090 million.

Residential construction recovered from the slump observed in June (\$587 million) and rose to a seasonally adjusted \$632 million in July. The improvement was mainly centred on multiple dwellings which rose to 6,352 units from 4,708 in June. Single-detached homes authorized increased more moderately to 8,948 units from 8,355 in June. Despite these improvements, the July performance indicated an annual rate of only 183,000 new dwellings, down from 227,000 in July 1978.

The total of non-residential permits issued at an estimated \$540 million in July showed little change from \$547 million in June. By sector, new industrial installations estimated at \$129 million were up 43.8% from the June figure of \$89 million while publicly-initiated projects decreased 21.0% to \$111 million from \$141 million in the preceding month. Commercial construction which included several office buildings in Calgary and Edmonton totalled \$299 million in July compared to \$316 million in June.

Total value of building permits issued in the first seven months of 1979 was \$7,524 million, up 4.9% from \$7,175 million in the January-July 1978 period. Residential permits were down 1.5% to \$4,230 million in the latest period while non-residential permits increased 14.3% to \$3,294 million. Building permit totals were higher in most provinces, with Alberta showing the largest increase (+31.9%), followed by British Columbia (+20.3%). The value of permits issued decreased in Ontario (-5.1%) and Manitoba (-24.4%).

For further information, order the July issue of *Building Permits* (64-001, 70¢/\$7), or contact J.P. Delisle (613-995-8215), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, July 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information on canned and frozen fruits and vegetables is now available for the month of July.

For further information, order the July issue of *Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables* (32-011, 30¢/\$3), or contact Rod Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Building Permits

July 1979

	Number of Dwelling Units			Value of Residential and Non-Residential Construction				
	Singles	Multiples	Total	Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial (\$'000)	Institu- tional and govern- mental	Total
Newfoundland	144	18	162	6,151	151	2,880	48	9,230
Prince Edward Island	109	10	119	3,692	798	685	909	6,084
Nova Scotia	519	78	597	20,555	784	9,851	1,496	32,686
New Brunswick	230	104	334	11,528	1,523	3,088	458	16,597
Quebec	1,474	826	2,300	89,612	41,581	30,548	20,455	182,196
Ontario	2,334	1,623	3,957	178,370	44,267	60,848	38,046	321,531
Manitoba	341	228	569	21,473	3,948	14,799	4,255	44,475
Saskatchewan	481	132	613	27,546	738	15,899	2,833	47,016
Alberta	1,586	1,663	3,249	156,475	8,967	85,919	23,352	274,713
British Columbia	1,125	762	1,887	75,370	14,887	30,707	3,661	124,625
Yukon	18	—	18	955	12	1,496	—	2,463
Northwest Territories	7	—	7	326	—	170	19	515
Canada — Unadjusted	9,623	6,260	15,883	680,000	135,000	295,000	115,000	1,225,000
Canada — Adjusted	8,948	6,352	15,300	632,400	129,200	299,100	111,600	1,172,300
Metropolitan Areas	3,796	3,814	7,610	340,393	54,270	165,648	51,976	612,287
Calgary	336	912	1,248	59,041	2,199	26,274	2,726	90,240
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	36	121	157	4,608	947	2,773	96	8,424
Edmonton	478	505	983	49,440	2,032	31,878	4,892	88,242
Halifax	135	28	163	6,882	300	2,530	115	9,827
Hamilton	143	16	159	8,280	3,168	10,148	2,612	24,208
Hull	44	3	47	2,548	115	857	648	4,168
Kitchener	42	63	105	3,279	3,037	2,141	—	8,457
London	13	2	15	788	379	78	—	1,245
Montreal	339	416	755	30,374	9,421	14,329	12,807	66,931
Oshawa	73	59	132	4,918	113	2,034	269	7,334
Ottawa	156	95	251	12,893	119	13,362	3,116	29,490
Quebec	168	38	206	9,155	102	2,572	5,206	17,035
Regina	160	14	174	8,446	217	2,518	242	11,423
St. Catharines-Niagara	91	12	103	5,286	1,959	1,108	481	8,834
Saint John	32	2	34	1,866	1,130	687	51	3,734
St. John's	68	2	70	2,897	28	1,128	35	4,088
Saskatoon	94	18	112	5,657	132	6,381	480	12,650
Sudbury	67	12	79	3,206	—	196	4,986	8,388
Thunder Bay	75	12	87	4,615	12	1,979	400	7,006
Toronto	575	679	1,254	62,690	15,573	18,134	7,207	103,604
Vancouver	373	425	798	29,636	9,051	9,086	1,079	48,852
Victoria	40	29	69	3,231	487	1,528	459	5,705
Windsor	37	141	178	4,908	63	143	25	5,139
Winnipeg	221	210	431	15,749	3,686	13,784	4,044	37,263

Preliminary figures.

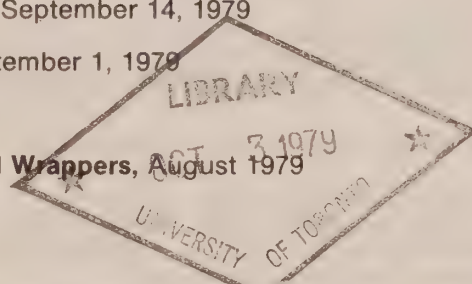
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PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

- 22-002E** (\$5.60 for series of 20) **Field Crop Reporting Series, No 18, Telegraphic Crop Report — Canada —** Available September 27, 1979 at 3 p.m.
- 32-006** (15¢/\$1.50) **Oils and Fats, July 1979**
- 36-003** (15¢/\$1.50) **Particle Board, July 1979**
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- 63-008** (15¢/\$1.50) **Wholesale Trade, July 1979**
- 66-001** (\$1.75/\$7) **Travel between Canada and other Countries, April-June 1979**
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Housing Starts, in Centres of 10,000 Population and Over (Dwelling Units)

August 1979 and 1978

	1978					1979				
	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total	Single	Double	Row	Apt.	Total
Newfoundland	79	8	24	—	111	113	—	18	—	131
Prince Edward Island	16	—	—	—	16	20	2	—	14	36
Nova Scotia	266	11	12	99	388	186	17	—	63	266
New Brunswick	216	2	—	4	222	121	2	—	—	123
Quebec	1,485	222	24	657	2,388	1,517	243	15	1,078	2,853
Ontario	2,354	766	1,178	2,985	7,283	2,290	1,032	508	1,800	5,630
Manitoba	302	336	99	266	1,003	219	6	—	12	237
Saskatchewan	262	10	—	88	360	413	10	—	36	459
Alberta	1,295	238	340	1,086	2,959	1,275	286	501	635	2,697
British Columbia	1,106	74	105	465	1,750	1,408	80	64	925	2,477
Canada Unadjusted	7,381	1,667	1,782	5,650	16,480	7,562	1,678	1,106	4,563	14,909
Canada, adjusted annual rate (000's)	77.9	multiples			181.2	79.7	multiples			163.3
Canada Cumulative	47,474	12,321	12,068	46,777	118,640	46,593	9,189	7,463	31,864	95,109
Newfoundland	384	52	75	81	592	518	14	88	—	620
Prince Edward Island	67	2	—	14	83	67	6	—	154	227
Nova Scotia	1,195	57	71	823	2,146	1,117	104	53	519	1,793
New Brunswick	946	16	—	150	1,112	830	6	—	44	880
Quebec	11,660	1,710	255	11,910	25,535	11,248	1,970	135	8,771	22,124
Ontario	12,385	5,732	5,321	15,220	38,658	12,634	4,478	2,682	8,012	27,806
Manitoba	2,039	1,227	692	4,083	8,041	1,141	152	323	1,826	3,442
Saskatchewan	2,015	326	16	1,977	4,334	2,370	268	69	2,103	4,810
Alberta	9,094	2,255	4,145	8,799	24,293	8,664	1,782	3,018	6,912	20,376
British Columbia	7,689	944	1,493	3,720	13,846	8,004	409	1,095	3,523	13,031

For further information, order the August issue of *Housing Starts and Completions* (54-002 55¢/\$5.50), or contact J.P. Delisle (613-995-8213), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Railway Carloadings, August 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian railways loaded 23.9 million short tons (21.7 million t) of revenue freight in August, a 1.9% gain from August 1978. An additional 1.8 million short tons (1.6 million t) entered from the United States.

Commodities recording notable percentage changes in volume in the latest month included copper-nickel ores and concentrates (up 707.6%); grain, other than wheat (up 25.9%); alumina, bauxite and other aluminum ores (down 99.4% due to a strike at Alcan); and wheat (down 16.6%).

In the period January to August 1979, rail freight volume loaded increased 11.4% and receipts from the U.S. were 1.7% higher than in the first eight months of 1978.

For further information, order the August issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, 30¢/\$3), or — for seasonally adjusted revenue freight loadings — contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, September 1, 1979 — Advance Information

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on September 1 totalled 65.5 million pounds compared with 54.3 million last year.

Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 148.9 million pounds (140.2 million in 1978).

For further information, order the September issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, 30¢/\$3), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4859), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Oilseeds, August 1979 — Advance Information

Domestic crushings of vegetable oilseeds in August were as follows, with oil produced and meal produced (all figures in metric tonnes):

- Soybeans: 62 598 (11 099; 49 345)
- Rapeseed: 22 428 (9 216; 13 140).

For further information, order the August issue of *Grains and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, 40¢/\$4), or contact Judy Huard (613-995-4877), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Advance Estimates of Employees

July 1979

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Number of Employees									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	July 1979f	June 1979p	May 1979r	Apr. 1979r	July 1978 (000's)	June 1978	July 1979f	June 1979p	May 1979r	Apr. 1979r
Industry Division										
Forestry	86.4	79.5	70.0	52.6	77.8	78.0	71.2	67.8	76.4	73.8
Mining (including milling)	161.8	159.1	144.0	136.9	150.7	144.7	156.1	154.2	145.4	142.5
Manufacturing	1,899.8	1,928.5	1,891.1	1,848.5	1,826.7	1,838.7	1,874.4	1,878.2	1,867.8	1,867.1
Construction	533.9	526.3	479.2	419.0	481.0	480.7	483.6	476.7	460.0	443.4
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	842.3	848.7	828.2	801.9	827.8	830.0	819.6	823.1	819.9	814.1
Trade	1,516.8	1,521.6	1,504.3	1,470.4	1,475.8	1,485.8	1,524.0	1,503.2	1,504.0	1,485.8
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	507.5	506.7	500.7	494.1	497.4	492.0	500.1	502.1	500.7	500.0
Total Service	2,612.5	2,702.0	2,664.3	2,629.9	2,479.8	2,582.7	2,665.1	2,650.2	2,617.1	2,611.9
Non-commercial Service	1,327.2	1,435.1	1,462.1	1,471.8	1,292.7	1,400.1	1,440.8	1,439.5	1,434.1	1,436.0
Commercial Service	1,285.3	1,266.9	1,202.2	1,158.1	1,187.1	1,182.6	1,224.3	1,210.6	1,182.9	1,175.9
Public Administration and Defence(1)	663.9	653.9	634.8	614.8	672.4	662.9	627.2	627.0	629.6	628.3
Total Non-agricultural Industries(2)	8,840.8	8,942.5	8,731.7	8,477.9	8,504.0	8,610.0	8,732.2	8,693.5	8,632.9	8,578.8
Total Non-agricultural Industries										
Newfoundland	149.6	145.3	136.6	129.2	143.1	138.5	139.8	137.2	138.1	136.1
Prince Edward Island	32.8	33.5	31.8	29.1	32.9	32.7	29.7	30.6	31.1	31.0
Nova Scotia	264.1	263.6	256.4	249.4	254.2	252.8	253.9	254.5	253.3	256.5
New Brunswick	211.0	208.1	198.9	184.8	199.8	198.4	198.3	196.1	197.1	194.3
Quebec	2,224.2	2,276.7	2,227.1	2,164.5	2,118.0	2,166.9	2,208.0	2,209.2	2,192.3	2,184.5
Ontario	3,493.3	3,524.3	3,453.0	3,362.0	3,424.3	3,464.5	3,456.3	3,438.5	3,418.7	3,393.4
Manitoba	362.7	367.6	356.8	350.1	350.5	349.8	357.9	358.8	353.9	355.3
Saskatchewan	276.9	276.9	267.2	257.1	257.9	264.7	275.1	267.7	264.8	260.9
Alberta	832.8	829.0	801.6	773.8	771.2	767.1	818.1	811.9	798.4	786.4
British Columbia	950.7	974.9	962.2	944.3	913.2	935.5	959.0	953.4	948.4	944.2
Canada(3)	8,840.8	8,942.5	8,731.7	8,477.9	8,504.0	8,610.0	8,732.2	8,693.5	8,632.9	8,578.8

f first estimate based on a limited number of returns

p preliminary figures

r revised figures

(1) Excludes military personnel

(2) Includes Fishing and Trapping

(3) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories

Estimates of Employees, July 1979 — Advance Information

Monthly summary data are released on a regular basis in the *Statistics Canada Daily*, while detailed monthly information is published in catalogue 72-008, *Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry*, and is also available from G. Mahoney (613-995-6868), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending September 14, 1979

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	3,361,252	2,581,799	5,943,051
Short tons, 1978	2,868,676	2,549,345	5,418,021
Metric tonnes, 1979	3 049 277	2 342 169	5 391 446
Metric tonnes, 1978	2 602 419	2 312 727	4 915 146
% change	17.2	1.3	9.7
Cars, 1979	50,217	37,268	87,485
Cars, 1978	43,572	37,858	81,430
% change	15.3	-1.6	7.4
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	139,704	65,634	205,338
Short tons, 1978	161,337	66,672	228,009
Metric tonnes, 1979	126 737	59 542	186 279
Metric tonnes, 1978	146 362	60 484	206 846
% change	-13.4	-1.6	-9.9
Cars, 1979	4,435	2,489	6,924
Cars, 1978	5,052	2,514	7,566
% change	-12.2	-1.0	-8.5
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	98,672,446	83,453,984	182,126,430
Short tons, 1978	81,059,324	82,638,738	163,698,062
Metric tonnes, 1979	89 514 137	75 708 181	165 222 318
Metric tonnes, 1978	73 535 782	74 968 602	148 504 384
% change	21.7	1.0	11.3
Cars, 1979	1,512,433	1,211,218	2,723,651
Cars, 1978	1,344,220	1,228,342	2,572,562
% change	12.5	-1.4	5.9
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	5,587,200	2,311,208	7,898,408
Short tons, 1978	5,934,712	2,207,033	8,141,745
Metric tonnes, 1979	5 068 623	2 096 693	7 165 316
Metric tonnes, 1978	5 383 880	2 002 187	7 386 067
% change	-5.9	4.7	-3.0
Cars, 1979	171,021	86,650	257,671
Cars, 1978	179,519	86,251	265,770
% change	-4.7	-0.5	-3.0

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1978 figures have been revised — 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 days ended September 14, 1979 — Published only in the *Daily*

Railways operating in Canada loaded 5.4 million t (5.9 million short tons) of revenue freight in the above-noted period, an increase of 9.7% from the corresponding seven days in 1978. Tonnage increased 17.2% in the East and 1.3% in the West.

Container-trailer (piggyback) movements (included above) were down 9.9% from the year-earlier level with losses recorded in both the East and West.

In the period from January 1 to September 14, 1979, rail freight loadings aggregated 165.2 million t (182.1 million short tons), up 11.3% from the corresponding period in 1978. During the same cumulative period, cars loaded fell 3.0% and container-trailer (piggyback) traffic declined 3.0%.

For further information, contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, August 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers shipped 1,760,676,000 square feet (163 573 000 m²) of corrugated boxes and wrappers in August, an increase of 6.5% from 1,653,753,000 square feet (153 638 000 m²) a year earlier.

January to August shipments totalled 13,124,129,000 square feet (1 219 272 000 m²) in 1979 compared to 12,041,308,000 square feet (1 118 672 000 m²) in 1978.

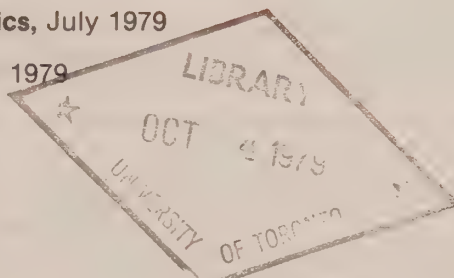
For further information, order the August issue of *Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers* (36-004, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Increased Prices for Publications

As announced earlier by the Honourable Sinclair M. Stevens, President of the Treasury Board and Minister responsible for Statistics Canada, the prices of Statistics Canada publications will be increased on October 1, 1979.

Subscribers will be notified of the new prices when their subscriptions are about to expire. Existing subscriptions will be honoured at the old rates.

A revised price list will shortly be available on demand from the Publications Distribution Section, User Advisory Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

- 23-007 (35¢) **Honey Production, 1979**
- 33-002 (15¢/\$1.50) **Footwear Statistics, June 1979**
- 33-002 (15¢/\$1.50) **Footwear Statistics, July 1979**
- 72-002 (70¢/\$7) **Employment, Earnings and Hours, June 1979**



Unemployment Insurance Statistics

	July 1979	June 1979	July 1978	% Change From	
				June 1979	July 1978
Benefits					
Amount paid (\$000)	280,497	279,643	307,015	—	-9
Weeks of benefit (000)	2,677	2,661	2,869	1	-7
Average weekly benefit (\$)	104.77	105.11	107.01	—	-2
Claims received (000)	196	173	215	14	-9
Beneficiaries (000)	576p	624p	685	-8	-16

	To Date		% Change From	
	1979	1978	7 months 1979/1978	
Benefits				
Amount paid (\$000)	2,740,477	2,975,605	-8	
Weeks of benefit (000)	25,361	27,225	-7	
Average weekly benefit (\$)	108.06	109.30	-1	
Claims received (000)	1,453	1,556	-7	
Beneficiaries(1) (000)	813p	895	-9	

(1) Monthly average.

p Preliminary figures.

For further information, order the July 1979 issue of *Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics* (73-001-p) or *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, Quarterly, \$1.40, \$5.60), or contact George Fincham (613-995-8445), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Preliminary Report on Unemployment Insurance Statistics, July 1979 — Advance Information

The number of claimants qualifying for unemployment insurance benefits for the week ended July 21 totalled 576,000*, a drop of 8% from June. (For the four prior years, June to July decreases ranged from 2% to 6%.) Compared with July 1978, a decline of 16% was noted.

Unemployment insurance benefits paid in July amounted to \$280* million, little changed from the previous month but 9% less than the \$307 million paid in July 1978. Year-to-date payments totalled \$2,740 million, down 8% from the January-July 1978 period. The average weekly benefit at \$108.06 for the first seven months was 1% less than in the year-earlier period.

Claims submitted by applicants for benefits in July numbered 196,000, a rise of 14% from June. (A similar increase was registered in 1978 from June to July.) For the first seven months of 1979 a total of 1,453,000 claims were received, 7% fewer than in the January-July period in 1978.

* The count of beneficiaries cannot be related to the benefit payments made during a month. Whereas the latter figure covers all benefit payments made during the month, the count of beneficiaries represents the number of persons who qualified for benefits for a specific week each month regardless of when they received payments.

Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile, August 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 3,833 short tons (3 478 t) or 7,313,112 square feet (679 410 m²) of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in August compared to 3,501 short tons (3 175 t) or 7,705,872 square feet (715 898 m²) in August 1978.

For further information, order the August issue of *Production and Shipments of Floor Tiles* (47-001, 15¢/\$1.50), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Radio Broadcasting, June 1979 — Advance Information

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were \$9.9 million in June, an increase of 19.3% from \$8.3 million in June 1978. Net national sales after deduction of agency and other commissions amounted to \$8.4 million, up 20.0% from \$7.0 million in the previous year.

Net local air-time sales were up 9.2% to \$21.3 million in June from \$19.5 million.

Gross radio air-time sales for January to June 1979 were \$171.4 million compared to \$152.0 million in the 1978 period, an increase of 12.8%. Net sales rose 12.7% to \$159.3 million from \$141.3 million.

For further information, order the June issue of *Radio Broadcasting* (56-003, 30¢/\$3), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

The Dairy Review, August 1979 — Advance Information

Milk sold off farms for all purposes in July totalled an estimated 657 395 kilolitres, 4.6% less than in July 1978.

This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first seven months of the year to 4 051 005 kilolitres, a decrease of 0.7% from the January-July period in 1978.

For further information, order the August issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, 40¢/\$4), or contact C.M. Riach (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Feed Price Indexes, August 1979 — Advance Information

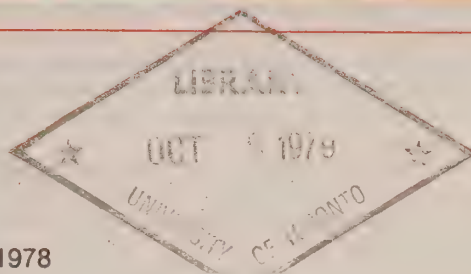
Feed price indexes, Canada and five geographical regions, are now available for August.

For further information, contact the Information Unit (613-995-5761), Industrial Prices Section, Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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Financial Flows

Advance information on the second quarter of 1979, for selected sectors, is now available from the Financial Flows Section.

For further information, contact P. Odenbach (613-995-0851), Financial Flows Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

13-002 (Canada: \$1.75/\$7; Other Countries: \$2.10/\$8.40) **Financial Flow Accounts, First Quarter 1979**

26-209 (70¢) **Gold Quartz and Copper-Gold-Silver Mines, 1977**

33-003 (30¢/\$3) **Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber, July 1979**

47-004 (15¢/\$1.50) **Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada, July 1979**

51-001 (Canada: 40¢/\$4; Other Countries: 50¢/\$4.80) **Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, March 1979**

56-002 (15¢/\$1.50) **Telephone Statistics, July 1979**

63-204 (Canada: 70¢; Other Countries: 85¢) **Traveller Accommodation Statistics, 1977**

72-004 (Canada: \$1.05/\$4.20; Other Countries: \$1.25/\$5.05) **Federal Government Employment, April-June 1979**
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72-005 (\$1.05/\$4.20) Estimates of Labour Income, April-June 1979**72-008 (40¢/\$4) Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry, June 1979****Railway Operating Statistics, March 1979 — Advance Information**

The seven major Canadian railways reported a combined net income from operations of \$39.6 million in March 1979, up from \$33.1 million in the corresponding month of 1978. Operating revenues rose 15.0% to \$377.8 million while operating expenses increased 14.4% to \$327.8 million.

Revenue freight ton-miles were up 9.0% in March 1979; freight train-miles showed a 3.6% gain; and freight car-miles increased 5.4%. Average revenue per ton-mile of freight was 2.433 cents compared to 2.332 cents in March 1978. Passenger-miles rose 14.6% to 154.0 million.

For further information, order the March issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, 40¢/\$4), or contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. This issue of the publication covers the seven largest companies operating in Canada: Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, VIA Rail, the Ontario Northland Railway, the British Columbia Railway, the Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. VIA Rail data were shown for the first time with the January 1979 issue.

Road Motor Vehicles — Registrations, 1978 — Advance Information

Canada's provincial and territorial governments reported 9,744,994 passenger automobile registrations during the 1978 licence year. Registrations of trucks and buses were 2,770,798, while motorcycles totalled 341,381 and moped registrations amounted to 56,772.

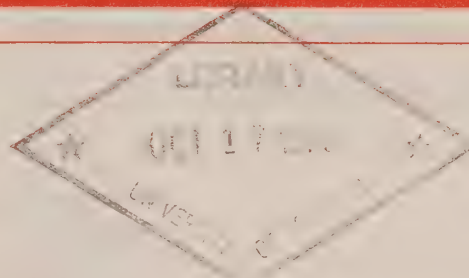
The number of drivers' licences in force during the 1978 licence year was reported at 13.4 million.

For further information, contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Imports by Commodities

Commodity-country import trade statistics for July 1979 are now available in advance of the regular publication. For information, contact G.L. Blaney (613-995-6305), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED*

- 22-007 (40¢/\$4) Grains and Oilseeds Review, July 1979**
- 25-001 (15¢/\$1.50) Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, July 1979**
- 32-011 (30¢/\$3) Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, July 1979**
- 32-022 (15¢/\$1.50) Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products, August 1979**
- 32-024 (15¢/\$1.50) Production and Inventories of Process Cheese and Instant Skim Milk Powder, August 1979**

* Publications in process of printing before the new prices were finalized may still show the old prices.

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41-011 (30¢/\$3) Production and Shipments of Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings, July 1979

44-004 (15¢/\$1.50) Mineral Wool, August 1979

56-205 (\$1.05) Cable Television, 1978

Service Bulletin:

51-004 (\$4.20 per year) Aviation Statistics Centre, Vol. 11, No. 9, Canadian Air Transport Industry, Summary Statistics, 1979

New Housing Price Indexes

(1976=100)

		August 1979	July 1979	August 1978	% change	
	Weights				Aug./79 July 79	Aug. 79 Aug. 78
St. John's	1.0	105.8	105.1	101.7	0.7	4.0
Halifax	1.7	106.3	106.3	102.2	—	4.0
Quebec	3.6	131.0	130.4	122.0	0.5	7.4
Montreal	9.5	115.9	113.3	107.8	2.3	7.5
Ottawa-Hull	5.7	102.2	101.8	101.4	0.4	0.8
Toronto	21.2	99.4	99.4	99.9	—	-0.5
Hamilton	4.2	104.5	104.4	104.0	0.1	0.5
St. Catharines-Niagara	2.3	117.7	117.7	114.4	—	2.9
Kitchener	2.9	102.6	102.6	102.7	—	-0.1
London	2.4	119.2	119.2	110.1	—	8.3
Windsor	1.0	139.8	139.3	115.3	0.4	21.2
Thunder Bay	0.9	123.0	123.0	116.2	—	5.9
Winnipeg	3.7	112.4	112.4	110.2	—	2.0
Regina	2.3	102.5	102.6	99.5	-0.1	3.0
Saskatoon	1.9	124.2	124.2	114.3	—	8.7
Calgary	9.9	122.9	122.9	116.4	—	5.6
Edmonton	9.8	125.8	122.8	116.0	2.4	8.4
Vancouver	10.6	99.1	98.9	98.2	0.2	0.9
Victoria	1.9	95.0	95.0	95.4	—	-0.4
Canada Composite (22 cities)	100.0*	110.6	109.9	106.6	0.6	3.8
Canada Composite (House Only)		108.3	107.6	105.0	0.7	3.1
Canada Composite (Land Only)		116.2	115.6	110.5	0.5	5.2

* Surveys in New Brunswick, Sudbury and Prince George account for the remaining weight.

For further details on the changes in these indexes, contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, July 1979 — Advance Information

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 844.5 million feet board measure (1 992.8 m³) of lumber and ties in July compared to 903.5 million feet board measure (2 132.0 m³) a year earlier.

January to July production decreased to 7,400.6 million feet board measure (17 463.5 m³) in 1979 from 7,401.8 million feet board measure (17 466.3 m³) in 1978.

For further information, order the July issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003), or contact P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, April 1979 — Advance Information

Statistics on Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations for April 1979 are now available.

For additional information contact the Aviation Statistics Centre (819-997-1385), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0N9.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended September 29, 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended September 29 was 337,131 short tons (305 840 t), an increase of 7.8% from the preceding week's total of 312,736 short tons (283 709 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 327,561 short tons (297 158 t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 184.0 in the current week, 170.7 a week earlier and 178.8 a year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Farm Wages in Canada, August 15, 1979 — Advance Information

The Farm Wages in Canada series provides estimates of average cash wages paid to hired farm labour, by province, as of a particular date.

For further information, order *Farm Wages in Canada*, (21-002), or contact Michael Trant (613-995-4896), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Average Wages of Farm Help Per Hour (Without Board)

as at August 15, 1979

	\$
Maritimes (P.E.I., N.S., N.B.)	3.52
Québec	3.70
Ontario	3.82
Manitoba	4.44
Saskatchewan	4.36
Alberta	4.39
British Columbia	4.56
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13-001 (Canada: \$6/\$24; Other countries: \$7.20/\$28.80) **National Income and Expenditure Accounts, Second Quarter 1979**

32-020 (15¢/\$1.50) **Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, Quarter Ended March 31, 1979**

36-001 (15¢/\$1.50) **Hardboard, August 1979**

51-003 (Canada: \$1.05/\$4.20; Other countries: \$1.25/\$5) **International Air Charter Statistics, January-March 1979**

65-006 (Canada: \$2.10/\$8.40; Other countries: \$2.50/\$10) **Imports by Countries, January-June 1979**

Service Bulletin:

32-023 (\$2.80 per year) **Fruit and Vegetable Preservation, Vol. 7, No. 23, Pack of Apples and Apple Products, 1978**

** Publications in process of printing before the new prices were finalized may still show the old prices.*

Estimates of Population by Marital Status, Age and Sex for Canada and the Provinces

June 1, 1977 and 1978(1)

Age	Male					Female				
	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Total	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Total
1977*:										
0-14 years	2,970.5	—	—	—	2,970.5	2,828.5	—	—	—	2,828.5
15-44 years	2,464.4	2,968.5	8.0	79.9	5,520.9	1,925.5	3,326.8	36.4	128.7	5,417.4
45-64 years	175.5	1,900.8	48.7	54.5	2,179.5	154.9	1,784.4	258.9	72.7	2,271.0
65 years and over	84.0	670.4	134.8	11.9	901.1	118.5	457.9	578.9	13.4	1,168.7
All ages	5,694.4	5,539.8	191.5	146.3	11,572.1	5,027.5	5,569.1	874.3	214.8	11,685.6
1978**:										
0-14 years	2,913.4	—	—	—	2,913.4	2,772.4	—	—	—	2,772.4
15-44 years	2,543.3	2,982.0	8.2	98.6	5,632.1	1,996.1	3,345.2	37.0	149.4	5,527.7
45-64 years	172.9	1,918.1	49.1	62.9	2,203.0	152.1	1,803.3	260.9	82.4	2,298.7
65 years and over	83.8	692.5	136.1	13.2	925.6	121.2	476.6	596.4	15.3	1,209.6
All ages	5,713.3	5,592.7	193.4	174.7	11,674.1	5,041.9	5,625.1	894.4	247.1	11,808.5

(1) Estimates by province are available upon request.

* Final estimates

** Preliminary estimates

Estimates of Population by Marital Status, Age and Sex for Canada and the Provinces, June 1, 1977 and 1978 — Advance Information

The accompanying table summarizes the data that are available on estimates of population by marital status, age and sex for the June 1, 1977 and 1978 reference dates. The 1977 data are final estimates, while the 1978 estimates are preliminary. These estimates will be published by province and five-year age groups in the next few weeks in catalogue 91-203, *Population Estimates by Marital Status, Age and Sex, Canada and Provinces*. A detailed description of the methodology employed will also be contained in the publication.

For further information, contact Gertrude Caron (613-995-2212), Demography Division, Census and Household Surveys Field, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Coal and Coke Statistics, July 1979 — Advance Information

Production of coal in Canada amounted to 2 595 478 metric tonnes in July, an increase of 10.1% from 2 356 280 tonnes a year earlier. Landed imports rose 84.2% to 2 235 174 tonnes from 1 213 038 tonnes.

Canadian coal production totalled 19 046 391 tonnes in the first seven months of 1979, up 11.2% from 17 127 595 tonnes in the January-July 1978 period.

For further information, order the July issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002), or contact Dave Madsen (613-992-4021), Energy Section, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Electric Power Statistics, July 1979 — Advance Information

In July, net generation of electricity increased to 25.7 TW.h from 24.0 TW.h in July 1978. Hydro generation increased 1.5% while thermal production was up 21.5%.

Total generation for the first seven months of 1979 at 205.6 TW.h showed an increase of 5.8% from the January-July 1978 period.

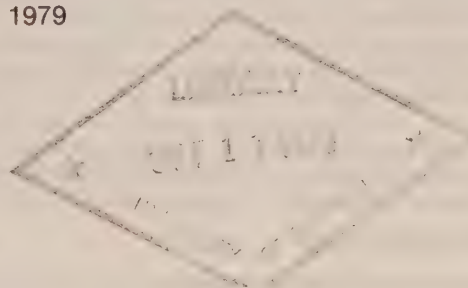
For further information, order the July issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, 30¢/\$3), or contact David Madsen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

- 22-002** (\$15.00 for series of 20) **Field Crop Reporting Series, No. 19, September Forecast of Production of Principal Field Crops, Canada** — Available October 5, 1979 at 3 p.m.
- 63-004** (\$15 a year) **Department Store Sales by Regions, August 1979**
- 65-004** (Canada: \$5/\$50; Other Countries: \$6/\$60) **Exports by Commodities, July 1979**
- 67-001** (Canada: \$6/\$24; Other Countries \$7.20/\$28.80) **Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, Second Quarter 1979**
- 82-214** (\$8) **Home Nursing Services (The Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada), 1977**

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, August 1979 — Advance Information

In August 1979, the number of visitors from countries other than the United States continued to increase in a year-to-year comparison while Canadian residents returning from these countries declined. Decreases were recorded for both U.S. residents entering Canada and Canadians returning from the U.S.

Preliminary statistics for August 1979 show that 5.1 million U.S. residents entered Canada, down 3.1% from a year earlier. Canadian residents re-entering from the U.S. numbered 4.0 million, a year-to-year drop of 12.8%, while Canadians returning from all other countries decreased by 1.1% to 228,000. Visitors from countries other than the U.S. numbered 361,000, up 21.6% over August 1978.

In the January-August 1979 period, 22.3 million U.S. residents entered Canada, down 4.1% from 1978. Visitors from countries other than the U.S. increased by 21.6% to a total of 1.5 million, while Canadians returning from these countries dropped by 3.1% to 1.3 million re-entries. Residents of Canada returning from the U.S. numbered 24 million, down 10.5% from the first eight months of 1978.

Long-term travellers from the U.S. (including overnight or longer bus and auto traffic and all plane, boat and train entries) were down by 7.7% in the eight months of 1979 to 8.5 million. Canadians returning from the U.S. declined by 13.6% to 7.8 million re-entries while residents of Canada returning from trips to all other countries also decreased, by 3.1%, to 1.3 million. Visitors from these other countries (excluding same-day entries) rose by 20.4% to 1.3 million.

The accompanying table lists the number of traveller entries and re-entries for total and long-term traffic and the percentage changes from 1978. For further information, order the August issue of *International Travel — Advance Information* (catalogue 66-002), or contact Mike Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Department Store Sales by Regions, August 1979

Department store sales totalled \$705.0 million in August, an increase of 15.7% from a year earlier. Sales were up in all regions of Canada.

Department store sales by regions for the latest month, with percentage increases from August 1978 in brackets:

- Ontario, \$252.1 million (16.3%)
- Quebec, \$135.7 million (12.9%)
- British Columbia, \$118.3 million (18.8%)
- Alberta, \$96.5 million (16.5%)
- Atlantic Provinces, \$46.6 million (18.7%)
- Manitoba, \$36.6 million (8.8%)
- Saskatchewan, \$19.2 million (10.7%).

For further information, order the August issue of *Department Store Sales by Regions* (catalogue 63-004).

Telephone Statistics, August 1979 — Advance Information

Canada's 13 major telephone systems reported revenues of \$425.5 million in August, up 11.0% from a year earlier. Operating expenses rose 14.8% to \$291.6 million. Net operating revenue at \$133.9 million showed an increase of 3.6% over August 1978. Telephone toll messages increased 9.7% to 107.5 million.

For further information, order the August issue of *Telephone Statistics* (catalogue 56-002), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, July 1979 — Advance Information

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased in July to 387,044,000 feet board measure (913 322 m³) from a revised 412,537,000 feet board measure (973 478 m³) in July 1978. Stocks on hand at the end of July 1979 totalled 545,827,000 feet board measure (1 288 008 m³).

For further information, order the July issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (catalogue 35-002), or contact P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Fruit and Vegetable Production, October 1979 — Advance Information

This month's issue of the *Fruit and Vegetable Production* publication features the first production estimate for the 1979 potato crop (see elsewhere in today's *Daily* for further details).

Provincial vegetable acreages for 1979 and some fruit production data are also included in the publication.

For further information, order the October issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (catalogue 22-003), or contact Larry Murphy (613-995-4877), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Sales of Cement, August 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information on sales of cement as reported by Canadian producers for the month of August 1979 is now available.

For further information, contact Gordon McWade (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

August 1979

Residence of travellers	Total				Long-term Travellers*			
	August		January-August		August		January-August	
	Number 1979	% Change from 1978	Number 1979	% Change from 1978	Number 1979	% Change from 1978	Number 1979	% Change from 1978
Non-residents								
All countries	5,479,014	-1.8	23,756,980	-2.8	2,540,325	-3.4	9,711,015	-4.8
United States	5,117,869	-3.1	22,279,010	-4.1	2,236,915	-6.2	8,453,559	-7.7
Other countries	361,145	21.6	1,477,970	21.6	303,910	24.0	1,257,456	20.4
Europe, total	230,444	26.0	982,798	22.3	193,893	27.5	840,744	21.6
Belgium	4,273	49.9	20,888	31.4	3,398	48.5	17,109	32.8
France	27,969	19.2	97,314	20.1	23,613	20.9	82,701	21.2
Germany (W)	45,374	28.5	180,926	30.0	35,673	32.0	144,359	31.3
Italy	13,367	26.4	44,951	14.2	9,304	25.4	33,909	7.6
Netherlands	13,866	30.5	80,838	18.8	12,313	35.5	72,220	18.0
Sweden	3,115	6.7	24,452	22.6	2,099	4.6	15,492	23.8
Switzerland	6,962	28.4	36,540	25.4	5,710	34.4	30,185	28.5
United Kingdom	92,212	27.3	377,782	21.0	82,879	28.7	342,043	20.2
Asia, total	69,163	16.0	246,404	25.2	55,441	17.4	196,165	20.5
Hong Kong	5,589	20.1	17,251	14.6	5,389	17.8	16,541	12.9
Israel	10,762	81.5	35,444	59.3	7,443	65.0	25,428	45.6
Japan	33,316	6.5	113,471	23.8	26,608	8.8	88,568	18.1
Bermuda & Caribbean, total	19,662	28.2	63,157	19.5	18,724	29.7	61,162	19.2
South America, total	14,396	13.6	54,181	22.8	11,314	22.4	43,709	21.5
Africa, total	6,637	19.2	27,170	10.3	6,172	21.3	25,274	8.8
Central & North America, total	8,993	8.0	41,301	15.6	7,875	24.2	35,495	18.4
Mexico	6,846	8.0	30,379	19.0	5,883	26.4	25,669	22.9
Oceania and other ocean islands, total	11,850	-4.9	62,959	10.2	10,491	-2.2	54,907	10.8
Australia	8,543	-6.0	47,495	12.0	7,479	-4.5	41,015	13.4
Residents of Canada								
All countries	4,274,392	-12.2	25,297,797	-10.2	1,630,890	-20.2	9,053,715	-12.3
United States	4,046,627	-12.8	23,998,852	-10.5	1,403,125	-22.6	7,754,770	-13.6
Other countries	227,765	-1.1	1,298,945	-3.1	227,765	-1.1	1,298,945	-3.1

* Figures for the "United States" include: total plane; auto and bus, one or more nights; and total train and boat flows. Figures for "Other countries" exclude entries by land same day via the U.S.

Potato Production Estimates, 1979 — Advance Information

The first estimates of 1979 Canadian potato production are available today at 3:00 p.m. The information can be obtained by contacting Larry Murphy (613-995-4877), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

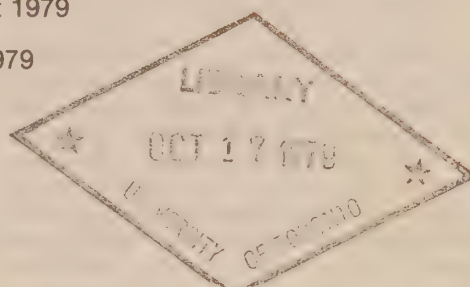
Published production figures will appear in the *Daily* on Wednesday, October 10, 1979, and also in the October issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (catalogue 22-003), which can be obtained through Publications Distribution, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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32-001 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, August 1979**

32-010 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, September 1, 1979**

32-012 (\$2.50/\$25) **Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, September 1979**

32-013 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **The Sugar Situation, August 1979**

36-004 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, August 1979**

41-001 (\$2.50/\$25) **Primary Iron and Steel, July 1979**

47-001 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Production and Shipments of Floor Tiles, August 1979**

55-002 (\$2.50/\$25) **Gas Utilities, June 1979**

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56-003 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Radio Broadcasting**, June 1979

63-014 (\$2.50/\$25) **Merchandising Inventories**, July 1979

64-001 (\$3.50/\$35) **Building Permits**, July 1979

87-603 (\$7) **Culture Statistics, Book Publishing: Textbooks**, 1976

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing, August 1979 — Advance Information

The August rise of 0.4% in the gross weighted total of the Industry Selling Price Index for manufacturing (1971=100) was the smallest to date in 1979. The year-to-year rise decelerated to 13.9%, although the longer term trend, as measured by a moving annual total, continued to move upward.

The month's more moderate increase in the over-all price index was due almost entirely to a fall of 1.0% in the food and beverage group of industries brought about by reductions in the indexes for most meats, poultry, animal feeds and vegetable oils. Within this same group the dairy products price index continued to climb and has risen 10.0% above its August 1978 level.

Contrasting with the amelioration in food prices was another sharp jump in the wood industries index (+3.5%), resuming an upward trend which had slackened only in the second quarter of 1979. Over the last 12 months the sawmills and planing mills price index has increased 24%. Spruce and hemlock prices are one-third higher than they were in the same month last year while the Douglas fir index is up by 20% over the same period. Despite this, prices for softwood plywood, because of over supply, have not reflected the increases in lumber.

Other significant contributions to the rise in the total index came from changes in the paper and allied industries group (+0.8%) and among the primary metals industries (+0.8%). The index for the paper group has risen in each of the past 15 months (during which time it has increased by 20%). The price movement for the group's major product, newsprint, is back up to its March 1979 level after fluctuating in the intervening months and is now 11% higher than in August 1978.

The price indexes for the ferrous metal industries advanced 0.7% in August and were up 14% on the year. The non-ferrous metal industries registered a larger increase of 1% during the month and moved to a level one-third higher than in August 1978.

Elsewhere, higher prices paid by manufacturers for their primary raw materials were responsible for substantial rises in the indexes of products made from jute, from leather and from precious metals.

Data users should note that indexes for the most recent six months are subject to revision. For further information, order the August issue of *Industry Price Indexes* (62-011, \$3.50/\$35), or contact the Information Unit, Industrial Prices (613-995-5738), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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New Motor Vehicle Sales, August 1979 — Advance Information

New motor vehicles sold in August totalled 105,117 units, down 2.7% from a year earlier. This included 62,374 passenger cars (up 2.2%) and 28,200 commercial vehicles (down 1.7%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 13,351 passenger cars (down 21.4%) and 1,192 commercial vehicles (down 9.9%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 14.2% to \$869.2 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$459.5 million (up 13.6%) and commercial vehicles for \$306.3 million (up 23.3%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas decreased 5.9% to \$94.8 million and those of commercial vehicles increased 12.2% to \$8.6 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 802 units of coaches and buses valued at \$11.4 million.

Seasonally-adjusted August sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. decreased 13.2% from July to 70,568 units and those of passenger cars from overseas decreased 13.6% to 11,701 units. Similarly-adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were down 13.6% to 30,249 units.

For the first eight months of 1979, total sales reached 984,495 units (961,436 in 1978), with an accumulated value of \$7,936.9 million. This represented an increase of 19.5% in value over sales for January-August 1978.

For further information, order the August issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, \$2.50/\$25), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9304), Retail Trade Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Energy Supply and Demand, 1977 — Advance Information

Production of energy in Canada in 1977 rose 3.5% over the 1976 level to 7642 trillion BTU's. Consumption of energy in its final form rose 2.4% to 6225 trillion BTU's.

For further information, order the 1977 issue of *Detailed Energy Supply and Demand in Canada* (57-207) or contact Al Findlay (613-992-4021), Energy Section, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing

(1971=100)

	Relative Im- portance(1)	Index			Percent Change		Percent Contribution to Total Change	
		Aug.* 1979	July* 1979	Aug. 1978	Aug. '79/ July '79	Aug. '79/ Aug. '78	Aug. '79/ July '79	Aug. '79/ Aug. '78
Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing	100.0	218.4	217.5	191.7	0.4	13.9	100.0	100.0
SIC Major Groups:								
1. Food and Beverage Industries	19.9	230.2	232.6	208.4	-1.0	10.5	-55.3	16.2
2. Tobacco Products Industries	1.1	160.3	160.3	145.8	—	9.9	—	0.6
3. Rubber and Plastics Products Industries	2.5	176.8	175.0	157.5	1.0	12.3	5.1	1.8
4. Leather Industries	0.9	244.5	246.1	193.3	-0.7	26.5	-1.6	1.7
5. Textile Industries	3.5	183.8	182.0	161.1	1.0	14.1	7.2	3.0
6. Knitting Mills	0.9	155.1	154.8	140.5	0.2	10.4	0.3	0.5
8. Wood Industries	4.7	272.3	263.0	229.2	3.5	18.8	51.0	7.7
9. Furniture and Fixture Industries	1.6	210.7	209.2	184.3	0.7	14.3	2.8	1.6
10. Paper and Allied Industries	8.2	241.1	239.3	203.9	0.8	18.2	17.4	11.4
12. Primary Metal Industries	8.4	259.3	257.3	209.7	0.8	23.7	19.1	15.5
13. Metal Fabricating Industries	7.5	212.5	211.4	191.3	0.5	11.1	9.2	6.0
14. Machinery Industries	4.4	187.1	186.0	169.8	0.6	10.2	5.7	2.8
16. Electrical Products Industries	6.8	173.1	172.9	157.1	0.1	10.2	1.8	4.1
17. Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries	3.2	210.2	209.4	193.5	0.4	8.6	2.9	2.0
19. Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	6.6	217.8	216.4	190.8	0.6	14.2	10.3	6.6
Other Major Groups(2)	19.8	211.0	210.0	185.9	0.5	13.5	24.1	18.5

* These indexes are preliminary.

(1) Group weights are based on 1971 value of shipments (Census of Manufactures, 1971)

(2) Included are the following major groups: 7. Clothing Industries, 15. Transportation Equipment Industries, 18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries, 20. Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

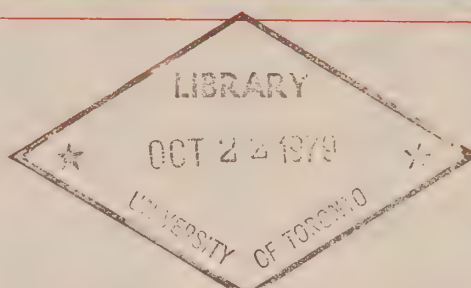
Particle Board, August 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian firms produced 31,745,000 square feet 5/8" basis (46 819 m³) of Type 1 particle board in August, an increase of 28.2% from 24,768,000 square feet (36 529 m³) in August 1978. Production of Type II particle board increased 9.1% to 40,728,000 square feet 5/8" basis (60 067 m³) from 37,327,000 square feet (55 051 m³) a year earlier.

For further information, contact Colin Sturton (613-992-5140), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6, or order the August issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, \$1.50/\$15).

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Publication Discontinued With Earlier Issue

The annual publication *Public Warehousing* (catalogue 63-212), listed in the *Daily* of November 2, 1978 for cancellation effective with the 1977 edition, has been discontinued effective with the 1976 issue.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

31-001S (N/C to subscribers) **Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, Annual Supplement, 1976-1978**

62-007 (\$3/\$30) **Construction Price Statistics, September 1979**

Service Bulletin:

41-010 (\$15 a year) **Minerals** — Vol. 7, No. 1, Consumption of Antimony and Bismuth, 1978

Retail Trade, Canada, by Kind of Business

August 1979 — Advance Information

Kind of Business	Unadjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Sales All Stores		Aug. 79 Aug. 78	Sales All Stores		Aug. 79 July 79
	Aug. 1979p	July 1979r		Aug. 1979p	July 1979r	
	(\$ millions)		%	(\$ millions)		%
Combination stores (groceries and meat)	1,260.3	1,147.5	18.1	1,229.9	1,219.0	0.9
Grocery, confectionery and sundries stores	328.2	327.1	11.8	302.9	306.6	-1.2
All other food stores	117.4	110.0	24.8	115.3	113.5	1.6
Department stores	705.0	620.9	15.6	741.8	718.7	3.2
General merchandise stores	162.8	126.3	7.8	155.1	151.7	2.3
General stores	135.2	130.3	8.7	119.9	121.4	-1.2
Variety stores	80.6	75.2	10.3	80.6	80.9	-0.3
Motor vehicle dealers	1,343.8	1,365.3	17.4	1,347.2	1,345.5	0.1
Used car dealers	...	...	...	...	...	...
Service stations	477.3	461.1	14.7	439.7	429.7	2.3
Garages	96.5	95.2	16.8	92.3	87.7	5.3
Automotive parts and accessories stores	133.7	144.3	15.4	133.8	130.6	2.5
Men's clothing stores	71.2	68.0	15.4	82.3	77.4	6.3
Women's clothing stores	118.8	106.8	20.1	124.4	121.0	2.8
Family clothing stores	92.2	76.2	19.2	91.8	88.4	4.0
Specialty shoe stores	7.9	7.0	11.3	7.9	8.0	-1.1
Family shoe stores	55.8	45.1	24.5	59.4	55.6	6.9
Hardware stores	68.1	70.9	9.8	63.8	64.1	-0.5
Household furniture stores	103.1	96.1	5.6	96.2	92.1	4.4
Household appliance stores	23.7	19.9	14.3	22.8	20.6	10.6
Furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores	48.7	45.4	5.7	44.6	42.1	6.1
Pharmacies, patent medicine and cosmetics stores	201.0	191.4	13.1	202.4	201.8	0.3
Book and stationery stores	28.8	23.8	3.6	28.3	29.4	-3.8
Florists	21.1	19.1	14.9	24.9	23.5	6.1
Jewellery stores	52.7	46.9	21.7	58.1	56.7	2.4
Sporting goods and accessories stores	86.5	95.4	28.7	90.5	89.0	1.7
Personal accessories stores	97.6	90.6	7.7	90.2	88.1	2.5
All other stores	758.5	728.0	14.3	724.9	734.4	-1.3
Total, all stores	6,706.5	6,360.6	15.6	6,575.6	6,528.3	0.7

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Retail Trade, August 1979 — Advance Information

Seasonally adjusted retail sales for August were \$6,575.6 million, an increase of 0.7% from the \$6,528.3 million recorded in July. Sales were higher in 21 of the 28 trade groups. The largest increases were shown for household appliance stores (+10.6%), family shoe stores (+6.9%) and men's clothing stores (+6.3%), while book and stationery stores had the largest decrease (-3.8%). Six provinces reported increased sales over July, ranging from 4.2% for New Brunswick to 0.6% for Newfoundland; the largest decrease occurred in Saskatchewan (-0.6%).

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached \$6,706.5 million, up 15.6% from August 1978. Sales advanced in all trade groups with sporting goods and accessories stores (+28.7%), all other food stores (+24.8%) and family shoe stores (+24.5%) posting the biggest gains. All provinces reported increased sales over August 1978, ranging from 21.3% for Alberta to 8.4% for Manitoba. Montreal sales rose 16.5%; Toronto, 14.1%; Winnipeg, 8.7%; and Vancouver, 15.5%.

Total retail sales for the first eight months of 1979 were \$48,948.1 million, an increase of 13.2% over the January-August 1978 period.

Revised total retail trade, without seasonal adjustment, for July 1979 amounted to \$6,360.6 million, up 13.1% from July 1978.

For further information, order the August issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, \$3.50/\$35), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

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Retail Trade, All Stores, by Province and Selected Metropolitan Areas

August 1979 — Advance Information

	Unadjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Sales All Stores			Sales All Stores		
	Aug. 1979p	July 1979r	Aug. 79/ Aug. 78	Aug. 1979p	July 1979r	Aug. 79/ July 79
	(\$ millions)		%	(\$ millions)		%
Newfoundland	129.5	118.1	11.7	121.7	120.9	0.6
Prince Edward Island	35.3	34.3	9.1	30.6	30.3	0.8
Nova Scotia	226.3	212.7	16.1	216.2	210.2	2.9
New Brunswick	173.8	165.1	16.0	167.8	161.0	4.2
Quebec	1,684.0	1,597.7	16.6	1,665.0	1,654.0	0.7
Ontario	2,379.2	2,281.1	14.5	2,390.9	2,340.0	2.2
Manitoba	255.3	242.9	8.4	250.2	250.7	-0.2
Saskatchewan	282.6	270.4	12.6	269.9	271.4	-0.6
Alberta	706.3	657.1	21.3	678.8	682.0	-0.5
British Columbia	815.5	763.1	16.1	778.8	781.3	-0.3
Yukon	7.7	7.0	11.9			
Northwest Territories	11.1	11.0	7.6	17.0	17.1	-0.4
Canada	6,706.5	6,360.6	15.6	6,575.6	6,528.3	0.7
Montreal	756.8	716.8	16.5			
Toronto	805.3	773.9	14.1			
Winnipeg	155.4	145.2	8.7			
Vancouver	391.9	368.6	15.5			

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Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price IndexesAugust 1979 — Advance Information
(1971=100)

	Aug. 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1978	% Change	
				Aug. 79/ July 79	Aug. 79/ Aug. 78
Total Index	216.6	216.2	195.3	0.2	10.9
Materials	209.4	208.6	181.2	0.4	15.6
Steel and Metal Work	221.6	221.4	187.9	0.1	17.9
Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning	187.5	187.7	168.2	-0.1	11.5
Electrical Equipment	215.2	213.7	167.9	0.7	28.2
Concrete Products	221.3	220.5	201.8	0.4	9.7
Lumber and Lumber Products	261.2	255.9	230.2	2.1	13.5
Other	198.1	196.9	175.6	0.6	12.8
Labour	224.6	224.6	211.0	—	6.4

r Revised figures.

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$30 per year), or contact Mrs. S.N. Brazeau (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

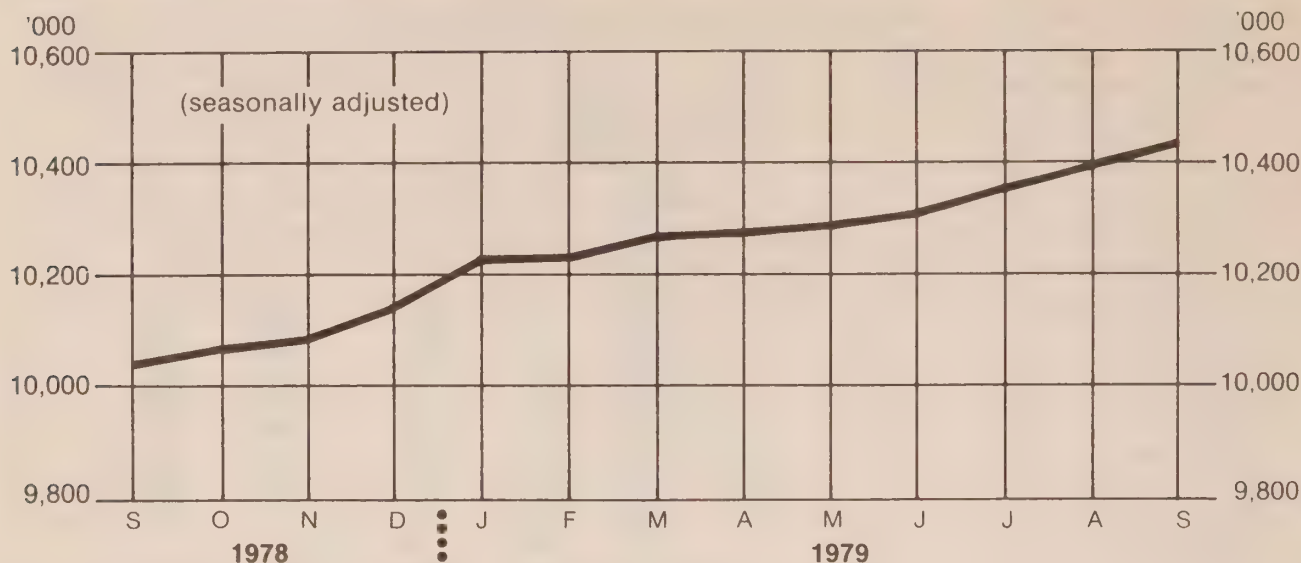
Union Wage Rate Indexes, including selected pay supplements, are now available for August 1979.

Industrial Chemicals, August 1979 — Advance Information

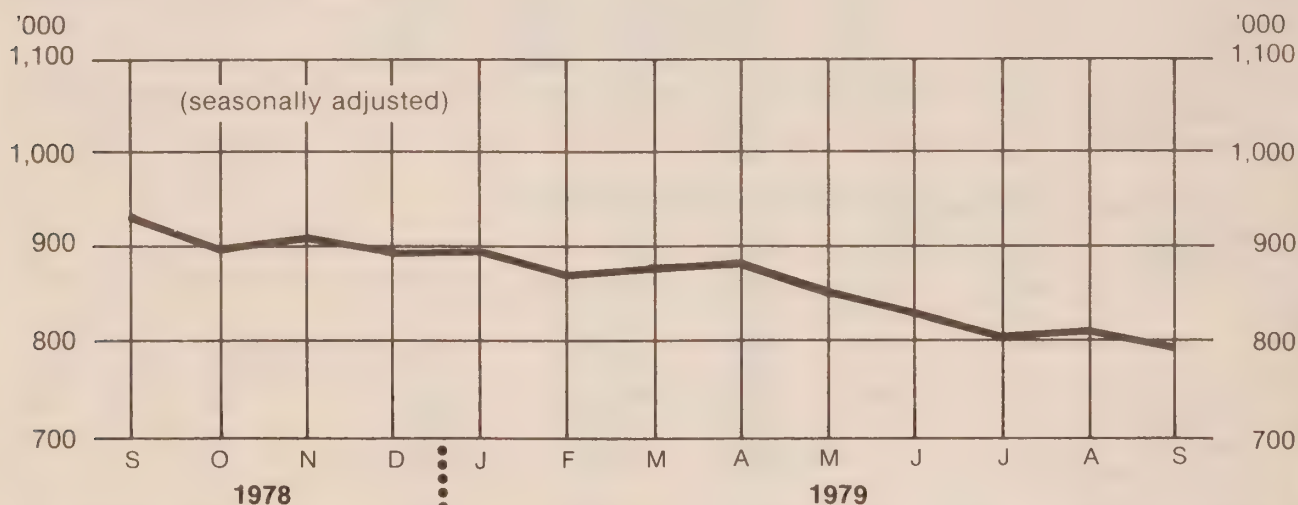
Canadian manufacturers shipped 109,729,000 pounds (49 772 000 kg) of polyethylene-type synthetic resins in August compared to 84,033,000 pounds (38 117 000 kg) a year earlier.

For further information, order the August issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, \$1.50/\$15), or contact John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Employment, Canada



Unemployment, Canada



The Labour Force, September 1979

Employment increased in September while unemployment decreased and Canada's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate moved down to 7.1% from 7.2% in August. In September 1978, the unemployment rate was 8.5%. The seasonally adjusted participation rate remained at 63.2%, unchanged from the preceding month. The employment/population ratio rose to 58.8% from 58.6% in August.

Last month, the seasonally adjusted employment level was 10,435,000, up by 36,000 from August. The employment level increased by 20,000 for men aged 15 to 24 years, by 7,000 for women 15-24 and by 14,000 for men 25 and over. The level declined by 5,000 for women 25 and over.

Unemployment, seasonally adjusted, totalled 794,000 in September, down by 15,000 from the preceding month. The level decreased by 8,000 for women 15-24, by 9,000 for men 25 and over and by 2,000 for women 25 and over. For men 15-24, the level increased by 4,000.

Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for the provinces in September were as follows, with August rates in brackets: Newfoundland, 14.1% (14.4%);

Prince Edward Island, 10.6% (11.0%); Nova Scotia, 10.2% (10.5%); New Brunswick, 10.7% (11.5%); Quebec, 9.1% (8.8%); Ontario, 6.1% (6.5%); Manitoba, 5.0% (5.5%); Saskatchewan, 3.9% (3.7%); Alberta, 3.7% (3.8%); and British Columbia, 7.7% (7.4%).

Without seasonal adjustment, the labour force in September totalled 11,245,000 persons with 10,525,000 employed and 719,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 6.4%. In August, the labour force numbered 11,680,000 with 10,908,000 employed and 772,000 unemployed for a rate of 6.6%. In September 1978, the labour force totalled 10,970,000 with 10,126,000 employed and 844,000 unemployed for a rate of 7.7%.

For further information, order the September issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, \$3.50/\$35).

Steel Ingots, Week Ended October 6, 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended October 6 was 337,643 short tons (306 305 t), an increase of 0.2% from the preceding week's total of 337,131 short tons (305 840 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was a revised 341,866 short tons (310 136 t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 184.3 in the current week, 184.0 a week earlier and 186.6 (revised) a year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production of Eggs, August 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian egg production increased by 2.6% to 39.0 million dozen in August 1979 from 38.0 million dozen a year earlier. The average number of layers was up 2.9% to 23.5 million from 22.9 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers decreased 0.3% to 1,991 from 1,997.

For further information, order the August issue of *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (catalogue 23-003), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Gross Domestic Product by Industry, 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates show that Gross Domestic Product at factor cost in 1978 amounted to \$210,192 million, an increase of 10.9% over the revised 1977 level of \$189,475 million.

Tables showing the industrial distribution of Gross Domestic Product and its main components are available from CANSIM and also from Germain Cousineau (613-995-0611), Gross National Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

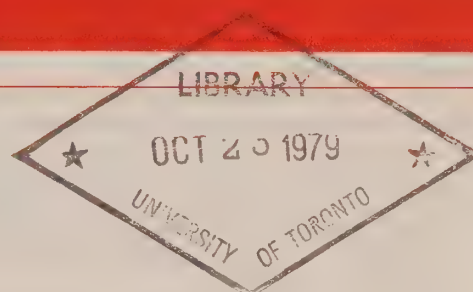
Geographical Distribution of Personal Income, 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates show that personal income of Canadians in 1978 amounted to \$189,014 million, up 10.4% from the revised 1977 level of \$171,195 million.

Tables showing geographical distribution of personal income and its main components are available from CANSIM and also from Germain Cousineau (613-995-0611), Gross National Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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63-002 (\$2.50/\$25) **Department Store Sales and Stocks**, July 1979



Potatoes (First Production Estimate)

1979

	Yield cwt/acre		Total Production '000 cwt		% Change in Total Production from 1978
	1978	1979	1978	1979	
Canada (excl. Nfld.)	198.9	196.5	54,446	55,162.5	1
Prince Edward Island	221.2	220.0	12,386	13,420	8
Nova Scotia	170.8	178.2	649	695	7
New Brunswick	211.0	210.2	12,236	11,774	-4
Quebec	165.0	175.0	7,590	8,347.5	1
Ontario	198.0	205.0	8,791	9,225	5
Manitoba	183.8	150.0	6,800	5,850	-14
Saskatchewan	211.8	170.0	360	289	-20
Alberta	205.9	200.0	3,500	3,400	-3
British Columbia	220.0	230.0	2,134	2,162	1

Potato Production, 1979 (First Estimate)

The 1979 potato production estimates shown in the accompanying table are based primarily on a September 15 mail survey. The estimates are made early in the harvesting season and yields are subject to changes in the weather. A second estimate will be released on November 8, at 3:00 p.m.

All estimates appear in *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, \$2.50/\$25) which can be ordered from Publications Distribution, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. For further information, contact Larry Murphy (613-995-4877), Horticultural Crops Unit, Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Import and Domestic Export Price and Volume Indexes, July 1979 — Advance Information

Import prices increased 1.5% and export prices were up 1.9% on a fixed-weight basis in July.

Import volume, seasonally adjusted, increased 3.3% from June, but remained at about the same level as the second quarter average. Export volume grew 1.5%, but was still below the second quarter level.

For further information, order the August issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, \$3/\$30).

Import and Domestic Export Price and Volume Indexes**Price Indexes Weighted with Current Period Quantities**

Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation

(1971=100)

	Imports	Domestic Exports
1976 Annual	157.6	177.2
1977 Annual	176.8	188.7
1978 Annual	200.5	204.8
1978		
I Quarter	192.4	198.8
II Quarter	195.0	200.2
III Quarter	203.1	207.5
IV Quarter	211.8	213.3
1979		
I Quarter	219.2	227.3
II Quarter	218.7	238.4
1979		
February	219.4	226.4
March	219.8	230.7
April	218.4	236.8
May	219.1	237.5
June	218.8	240.6
July	232.1	246.9

Volume Indexes Weighted with 1971 Prices

Seasonally Adjusted

(1971=100)

	Imports	Domestic Exports
1976 Annual	152.4	121.0
1977 Annual	153.1	131.8
1978 Annual	157.9	144.4
1978		
I Quarter	145.1	137.8
II Quarter	161.0	143.7
III Quarter	157.7	143.8
IV Quarter	166.7	151.3
1979		
I Quarter	172.5	148.4
II Quarter	168.9	139.2
1979		
February	163.7	142.8
March	182.3	151.4
April	167.6	138.2
May	175.4	143.0
June	162.5	136.0
July	167.9	138.0

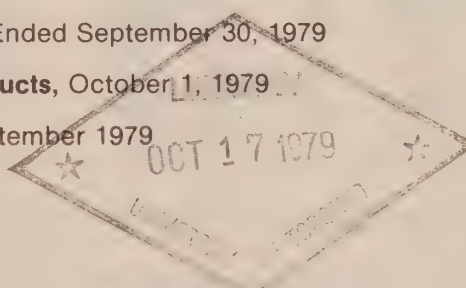
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23-008 (Canada, \$4/\$16; Other countries, \$4.80/\$19.20) **Report on Livestock Surveys, July 1, 1979**

32-025 (Canada: \$2.50/\$10; Other Countries: \$3/\$12) **Production and Stocks of Tea, Coffee and Cocoa, Quarter Ended June 1979**

52-003 (Canada, \$2.50/\$25; Other countries, \$3/\$30) **Railway Operating Statistics, February 1979**

55-001 (\$2.50/\$25) **Oil Pipe Line Transport, May 1979**

63-011 (Canada, \$1.50/\$15; Other countries, \$1.80/\$18) **Restaurant Statistics, August 1979**

71-001 (\$3.50/\$35) **The Labour Force, September 1979**

Service Bulletin:

87-001 (\$15 per year) **Culture Statistics, Vol. 2, No. 9, Domestic Travel Survey, Third Quarter 1978**

Help-wanted Index, Canada and Regions, 1972 to 1979Seasonally Adjusted
(1969=100)

Year	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	Annual Average	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	Annual Average
Canada						Atlantic Provinces				
1972	106	111	118	125	115	85	96	102	132	104
1973	130	137	157	171	148	121	124	139	165	137
1974	191	208	212	183	199	216	228	237	265	236
1975	160	165	169	160	163	213	215	253	162	211
1976	167	149	156	155	157	130	131	154	131	136
1977	157	150	150	152	152	168	166	133	136	151
1978	159	154	161	187	165	127	132	129	167	139
1979	179	179	196			152	138	123		
Quebec						Ontario				
1972	109	112	117	116	114	105	111	122	128	117
1973	128	125	152	156	140	132	138	159	165	149
1974	180	213	214	205	203	175	181	182	143	170
1975	179	194	221	207	200	121	118	115	108	115
1976	207	187	194	190	195	115	99	105	103	106
1977	189	181	187	197	189	108	103	101	102	104
1978	211	190	200	219	205	102	105	108	137	113
1979	193	168	160			145	155	159		
Prairie Provinces						British Columbia				
1972	108	115	122	139	121	104	106	118	122	113
1973	129	143	155	197	156	133	159	175	199	167
1974	217	235	253	216	230	226	234	243	181	221
1975	193	211	188	193	196	155	153	149	150	152
1976	209	199	214	226	212	165	138	142	148	148
1977	207	195	200	189	198	149	144	148	144	147
1978	208	206	229	266	227	135	144	148	161	147
1979	258	282	354			153	163	228		

Help-wanted Index, Third Quarter 1979 — (Published only in the *Daily*)

In the third quarter of 1979, the seasonally adjusted Help-wanted Index (1969=100) increased by 9% from the preceding quarter to 196. The indexes for British Columbia and the Prairie provinces showed strong advances — up 40% and 26%, respectively. The index for Ontario rose 3% while decreases were recorded for the Atlantic provinces (down 11%) and Quebec (down 5%).

The over-all Help-wanted Index was up 22% when compared with the July-September period in 1978. Indexes for British Columbia, the Prairie Provinces and Ontario all registered increases of about 50% while the indexes for Quebec and the Atlantic provinces declined.

For further information, contact George Fincham (613-995-8445), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Farm Cash Receipts, January-August 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates indicate that during the January to August period of 1979 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$8,548.1 million, up 17.8% from the \$7,338.4 million realized during the same period of 1978.

Total estimates include: cash receipts from the sale of farm products; Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops; cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada;

and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction is made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the January-August issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, \$1.50/\$15), or contact Peter Lys (613-995-4895), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January-August

(millions of dollars)

	1978	1979
Prince Edward Island	64.6	79.7
Nova Scotia	95.7	109.2
New Brunswick	77.0	88.0
Quebec	1,048.6	1,206.9
Ontario	2,042.0	2,392.2
Manitoba	660.1	746.4
Saskatchewan	1,624.6	1,810.7
Alberta	1,394.1	1,756.5
British Columbia	331.7	358.5
Canada	7,338.4	8,548.1

Railway Carloadings

9-day period ending September 30, 1979

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	3,975,816	2,979,361	6,955,177
Short tons, 1978	4,046,915	2,955,619	7,002,534
Metric tonnes, 1979	3 606 800	2 702 831	6 309 631
Metric tonnes, 1978	3 671 300	2 681 292	6 352 592
% change	-1.8	0.8	-0.7
Cars, 1979	56,954	43,204	100,158
Cars, 1978	59,784	43,986	103,770
% change	-4.7	-1.8	-3.5
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	194,300	83,239	277,539
Short tons, 1978	232,644	86,035	318,679
Metric tonnes, 1979	176 266	75 513	251 779
Metric tonnes, 1978	211 051	78 050	289 101
% change	-16.5	-3.3	-12.9
Cars, 1979	5,968	2,838	8,806
Cars, 1978	7,321	3,531	10,852
% change	-18.5	-19.6	-18.9
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	106,635,805	88,987,876	195,623,681
Short tons, 1978	88,066,190	88,095,846	176,162,036
Metric tonnes, 1979	96 738 375	80 728 443	177 466 818
Metric tonnes, 1978	79 892 304	79 919 207	159 811 511
% change	21.1	1.0	11.0
Cars, 1979	1,624,569	1,291,543	2,916,112
Cars, 1978	1,448,296	1,309,135	2,757,431
% change	12.2	-1.3	5.8
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	5,926,103	2,450,792	8,376,895
Short tons, 1978	6,340,482	2,359,959	8,700,441
Metric tonnes, 1979	5 376 070	2 223 321	7 599 391
Metric tonnes, 1978	5 751 989	2 140 919	7 892 908
% change	-6.5	3.8	-3.7
Cars, 1979	181,636	91,745	273,381
Cars, 1978	192,181	92,325	284,506
% change	-5.5	-0.6	-3.9

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1978 figures have been revised — 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 9 Days Ended September 30, 1979 (Published only in the *Daily*)

Railways operating in Canada loaded 6.3 million t (7.0 million short tons) of revenue freight in the above-noted period, a decrease of 0.7% from the corresponding nine days in 1978. Tonnage in the East decreased 1.8%, while in the West shipments were up 0.8%.

Container-trailer (piggyback) movements (included above) were 12.9% below those of the year-earlier period with losses recorded in both the East and West.

In the period from January 1 to September 30, 1979, rail freight loadings aggregated 177.5 million t (195.6 million short tons), up 11.0% from the 1978 level. During the same cumulative period, cars loaded rose 5.8% while container-trailer (piggyback) traffic declined 3.7%.

For further information, contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Stocks of Frozen Poultry Products, October 1, 1979 — Advance Information

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at October 1 amounted to 111.8 million pounds compared with last year's corresponding total of 72.1 million pounds.

For further information, order the August issue of *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, \$2.50/\$25), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4859), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, September 1979 — Advance Information

Steel ingots production for the month of September totalled 1,393,451 short tons (1 264 117 t), according to preliminary estimates. Pig iron production amounted to 894,997 short tons (811 928 t).

For further information, order the September issue of *Steel Ingots and Pig Iron* (41-002, \$1.50/\$15), or contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V3.

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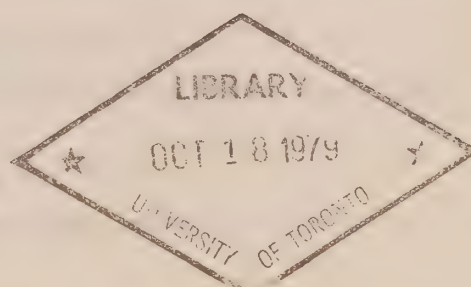
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32-015 (Canada, \$2.50/\$10; Other countries, \$3/\$12) **Bread and Other Bakery Products**, Quarter Ended June 30, 1979



Urban Family Food Expenditure, 1978 — Advance Information

A survey of 7,400 private households in 16 Canadian cities shows that average weekly expenditure on food per family in 1978 was \$58.97 for all families and unattached individuals and \$66.48 for families of two or more persons. The cities included in the survey were St. John's, Charlottetown-Summerside, Halifax, Saint John, Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Thunder Bay, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver.

A full report entitled *Urban Family Food Expenditure, 1978*, will be published early next year. Advance information in the form of a set of tables showing summaries of average weekly food expenditure by family income decile groups, family size and by city, is available from the Family Expenditure Section (613-996-5397), Consumer Income and Expenditure Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Construction Type Plywood, August 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian mills shipped 223,729,000 square feet (202 576 m³) 3/8" (9.525 mm) basis of construction-type plywood in the month of August.

For further information, contact P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6, or order the August issue of *Construction Type Plywood* (35-001, \$1.50/\$15).

Sugar Sales, September 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 91 969 519 kilograms (202,758,113 lbs.) of all types of sugar in September. Domestic sales were 85 149 969 kilograms (187,723,578 lbs.) and export sales amounted to 6 819 550 kilograms (15,034,535 lbs.).

For further information, contact Rod Ralph (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Railway Transport: Part III, 1978 — Advance Information

Consumption of diesel oil by Canadian railways was up 4.2% in 1978 to 504.5 million gallons (2 293.7 million L), while crude oil used in motive-power equipment fell 35.0% to 30.6 million gallons (139.1 million L). Of the total diesel fuel consumed by railways, 3.1% was imported. All of the crude oil used was produced in Canada.

There were 182,138 owned and leased freight cars in service on Canadian railway lines at the end of 1978, a decrease of 5,045 units from a year earlier. Average carrying capacity of these cars increased by 0.5 tons (0.5 t) in 1978 to 66.0 tons (59.9 t).

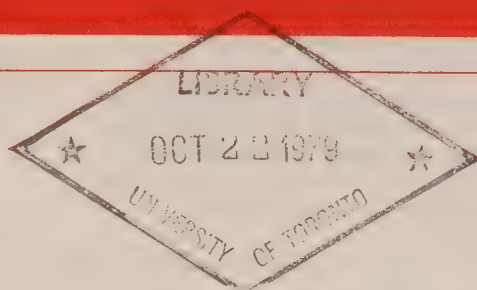
Passenger train cars totalled 1,544, a decrease of 209 from the preceding year. Of the 1978 total, 1,409 units (1,394 in 1977) were of the passenger-carrying type while the remaining 135 cars (359 in 1977) were used for baggage, express and mail services.

There were 4,071 locomotives in service at the end of 1978, an increase of 39 from a year earlier. All were diesel except for 14 electric units.

The length of first main track (route miles) decreased 1,290.8 miles (2 077.5 km) in 1978 to 42,184.8 miles (67 889.8 km). Total miles of all track, including multiple main tracks, yard tracks and sidings totalled 58,461.5 miles (94 084.9 km) or 560.9 miles (902.6 km) less than in 1977.

For further information, order the 1978 edition of *Railway Transport: Part III* (52-209, \$4.50), or contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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67-002 (\$2.50/\$25) **Security Transactions With Non-residents, June 1979**

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52-004 (\$15 a year) **Railway Transport — Vol. 9, No. 6, Railway Carloadings, July 1979; Railway Operating Statistics, March 1979**

Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory Services staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734).

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island by telephoning 1-800-565-7192. Throughout Saskatchewan, the Regina office can be reached by dialing 1-800-667-3524. Throughout Alberta, the Edmonton office can be reached by dialing 1-800-222-6400.

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Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, June 1979 — Advance Information

Crude petroleum production for the month of June averaged 256 300 cubic metres a day (1,612,900 barrels/day), down 2.3% from 262 400 cubic metres/day (1,651,500 barrels/day) in June 1978.

Net new production of natural gas for the latest period averaged 262 200 000 cubic metres/day (9,256,400,000 cubic feet/day), up 12.6% from 233 000 000 cubic metres/day (8,223,600,000 cubic feet/day) a year earlier.

For further information, order the June issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, \$2.50/\$25), or contact George Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended October 13, 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended October 13 was 350,453 short tons (317 926 t), an increase of 3.8% from the preceding week's total of 337,643 short tons (306 305 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was a revised 319,371 short tons (289 728 t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 191.3 in the current week, 184.3 a week earlier and 174.3 a year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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51-001 (Canada: \$3/\$30; Other Countries: \$3.60/\$36) **Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations**, April 1979

62-001 (\$2.50/\$25) **The Consumer Price Index for Canada and Regional Cities**, September 1979 — Available Thursday, October 18, 1979 at 7 a.m.

73-001p (N/C) **Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics**, July 1979



Wholesale Trade, August 1979 — Advance Information
Wholesale merchants' sales for August 1979 were estimated at \$6,698,005,000, up 28.5% from the \$5,214,258,000 reported in August 1978.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$10,282,699,000 at August 31, an increase of 25.2% from stocks of \$8,213,708,000 on hand at the end of August last year.

For further information, order the August issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, \$1.50/\$15), or contact the Wholesale Trade Section (613-996-9307), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Fixed Capital Flows and Stocks by Province, 1955-1979

Fixed capital flows and stocks by province have been updated and are now available from 1955 to 1979, in both current and constant 1971 dollars. The estimates of stocks are based on the "Perpetual Inventory Method" using investment data from the Statistics Canada report, *Private and Public Investment in Canada, Outlook* (catalogue 61-205). Comparable national figures are published in catalogue 13-211, *Fixed Capital Flows and Stocks*.

A summary by province is provided in the accompanying table. For further information concerning data by industry, contact Ms. R. Hoyt (613-995-8152), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. Data users should allow two weeks for delivery of the data.

(see table on next page)

Oil Pipeline Transport, June 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian oil pipelines received 405 146 cubic metres a day of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in June, down 2.7% from 416 235 m3D a year earlier. Receipts of domestic petroleum and products increased 1.1% to 372 661 m3D, while those of imported petroleum and products decreased 31.8% to 32 485 m3D.

For further information, order the June issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, \$2.50/\$25), or contact George Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, August 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian production of rubber increased to 49,614,000 pounds (22 505 000 kg) in August from 31,514,000 pounds (14 294 000 kg) in August 1978.

Consumption* of rubber in August 1979 was 46,672,000 pounds (21 171 000 kg).

* Users of these data should note that there has been a change in methodology, commencing with January 1979 statistics.

For further information, order the August issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, \$1.50/\$15), or contact G. Elliott (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, August 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 6,476,951 phonograph records in August, up from 6,276,031 in August 1978. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8-track cartridges and cassettes only) decreased to 1,420,092 from 1,841,723.

For further information, order the August issue of *Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes In Canada* (47-004, \$1.50/\$15), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Decorative Laminate Sheet, July-September 1979 — Advance Information

Domestic shipments of 1/8-inch high pressure laminate sheet totalled 17.8 million square feet (1.7 mm2) with a value of \$8.1 million in the third quarter of 1979. In the corresponding quarter of 1978, totals were 16.7 million square feet (1.5 mm2) and \$7.5 million.

For further information, order the September quarter issue of *Factory Shipments of High Pressure Decorative Laminate Sheet* (47-205, \$2.50/\$10), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Campus Book Stores, 1978-1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates show 1978-1979 retail sales of 207 campus book stores increased 8.8% over the previous academic year to \$100.9 million. Employment of 1,475 personnel during the last week of November, 1978 was 2.9% more than a year earlier and payrolls were up 10.5% at \$14.3 million. Text books accounted for 64.1% of the total sales; other books, 10.6%; stationery and supplies, 15.6% and miscellaneous items, 9.6%.

Further details will be published in *Campus Book Stores, 1978-1979* (catalogue 63-219), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9305 or Telex 053-3585), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Year-end Gross Stock of Non-residential Fixed Assets of Total Manufacturing and Non-Manufacturing Industries

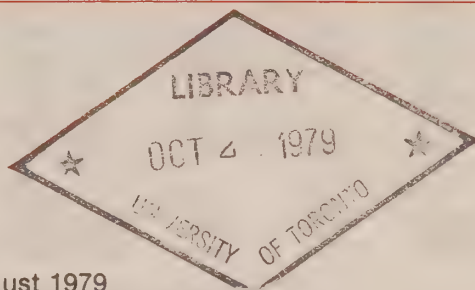
	Newfoundland		Prince Edward Island		Nova Scotia		New Brunswick		Quebec	
	Current	Constant 1971	Current	Constant 1971	Current	Constant 1971	Current	Constant 1971	Current	Constant 1971
millions of dollars										
1955	954.9	1,471.3	389.9	599.1	2,576.0	3,923.6	2,501.0	3,862.5	17,446.3	27,053.7
1956	1,077.3	1,561.0	430.2	620.9	2,849.7	4,081.0	2,770.6	4,027.7	19,423.7	28,668.9
1957	1,149.4	1,652.5	444.8	638.8	2,961.9	4,221.0	2,864.2	4,134.6	20,954.4	30,524.2
1958	1,216.9	1,753.0	464.2	668.7	3,044.9	4,358.7	2,949.8	4,270.3	22,325.4	32,355.2
1959	1,307.6	1,862.8	494.6	702.6	3,199.1	4,527.2	3,111.5	4,452.5	23,885.3	34,242.0
1960	1,410.4	1,994.3	521.8	734.8	3,339.2	4,694.0	3,237.4	4,594.2	25,441.6	36,052.8
1961	1,534.3	2,190.2	538.0	764.3	3,416.8	4,852.7	3,290.5	4,710.5	26,621.5	37,729.8
1962	1,770.8	2,487.1	566.7	793.1	3,574.1	4,994.1	3,415.6	4,812.2	28,236.6	39,343.0
1963	1,992.2	2,721.7	602.7	820.3	3,777.3	5,136.1	3,590.3	4,919.2	30,191.9	40,969.0
1964	2,202.6	2,938.0	634.2	847.2	4,002.3	5,324.4	3,812.6	5,107.2	32,634.6	43,222.0
1965	2,479.0	3,132.4	701.2	886.9	4,397.9	5,550.5	4,225.1	5,359.4	36,248.3	45,738.9
1966	2,877.6	3,458.3	770.6	926.4	4,883.4	5,864.2	4,690.0	5,654.4	40,307.1	48,385.8
1967	3,221.4	3,792.2	809.7	949.9	5,303.9	6,226.5	5,023.9	5,925.0	43,109.1	50,596.9
1968	3,533.8	4,130.0	826.9	961.7	5,649.2	6,594.4	5,232.4	6,123.4	45,251.3	52,705.9
1969	3,996.5	4,455.2	880.5	977.6	6,280.1	6,998.3	5,709.6	6,367.6	49,368.0	54,810.9
1970	4,610.0	4,892.1	944.1	1,001.9	6,988.8	7,431.7	6,287.2	6,680.4	53,609.0	56,838.0
1971	5,452.0	5,452.0	1,032.4	1,032.4	7,850.7	7,850.7	7,008.0	7,008.0	59,350.1	59,350.1
1972	6,189.3	5,918.2	1,115.8	1,059.3	8,639.2	8,241.0	7,630.3	7,279.9	65,287.5	62,286.3
1973	7,137.4	6,326.3	1,264.6	1,106.2	9,900.7	8,740.2	8,635.3	7,615.2	74,168.0	65,558.6
1974	8,898.6	6,684.6	1,537.7	1,142.6	12,203.6	9,191.8	10,819.1	8,112.1	91,188.1	69,134.1
1975	10,583.2	7,006.5	1,777.6	1,183.6	14,321.6	9,585.2	13,002.4	8,638.6	109,018.5	73,347.6
1976	11,919.5	7,314.2	1,965.6	1,216.8	16,078.1	9,951.4	14,815.0	9,091.2	124,016.8	77,042.3
1977	13,231.6	7,572.7	2,177.0	1,257.2	17,839.6	10,291.6	16,610.3	9,514.5	139,245.2	80,711.2
1978	14,805.0	7,852.0	2,416.5	1,295.4	19,868.1	10,637.1	18,704.8	9,932.0	156,609.6	84,215.6
1979	17,024.3	8,159.3	2,727.8	1,324.6	22,557.4	10,942.3	21,444.0	10,302.7	179,685.5	87,509.9

	Ontario		Manitoba		Saskatchewan		Alberta		British Columbia	
	Current	Constant 1971	Current	Constant 1971	Current	Constant 1971	Current	Constant 1971	Current	Constant 1971
millions of dollars										
1955	27,477.6	42,520.8	4,287.1	6,794.7	5,180.8	8,344.4	7,793.1	12,327.3	8,248.7	12,712.1
1956	30,735.9	45,167.9	4,717.2	7,095.9	5,780.8	8,834.1	8,878.7	13,271.8	9,503.4	13,840.8
1957	33,330.5	48,216.0	5,015.6	7,403.4	6,175.0	9,214.2	9,554.9	14,071.0	10,551.5	15,208.2
1958	35,258.8	50,813.7	5,290.3	7,743.7	6,522.0	9,620.9	10,117.3	14,851.7	11,073.3	15,984.5
1959	37,313.6	53,143.1	5,671.6	8,175.0	6,885.9	9,966.5	10,865.5	15,720.2	11,744.7	16,753.9
1960	39,379.0	55,493.8	6,039.7	8,606.0	7,224.9	10,335.3	11,595.2	16,601.1	12,379.7	17,511.2
1961	40,859.4	57,667.9	6,256.3	8,919.4	7,459.5	10,656.7	12,253.4	17,597.9	12,831.8	18,289.4
1962	43,205.3	59,868.9	6,560.2	9,206.0	7,813.4	10,988.2	13,024.6	18,411.8	13,581.3	19,028.7
1963	46,073.0	62,152.7	6,967.5	9,534.9	8,320.7	11,397.0	13,970.1	19,234.9	14,510.1	19,774.9
1964	49,372.5	64,797.5	7,357.3	9,849.1	8,805.9	11,794.4	14,957.7	20,155.3	15,673.3	20,851.7
1965	54,401.7	67,970.8	7,907.8	10,125.2	9,512.7	12,228.2	16,443.8	21,185.4	17,615.5	22,275.6
1966	60,383.3	71,892.7	8,654.9	10,539.8	10,454.9	12,801.7	18,322.7	22,444.0	19,819.3	23,888.4
1967	64,786.3	75,703.8	9,292.1	11,004.6	11,316.0	13,442.5	19,934.2	23,761.9	21,611.1	25,482.7
1968	68,230.8	79,385.7	9,911.9	11,584.2	12,029.9	14,068.2	21,215.0	25,066.6	22,882.3	26,830.5
1969	75,088.3	83,399.1	10,946.9	12,180.9	13,049.0	14,512.3	23,508.7	26,435.5	25,342.7	28,349.7
1970	83,047.4	88,017.4	11,948.8	12,716.4	13,882.8	14,833.9	25,837.4	27,867.3	28,011.1	29,882.5
1971	92,602.7	92,602.7	13,151.1	13,151.1	15,197.6	15,197.6	29,219.7	29,219.7	31,861.0	31,861.0
1972	101,789.4	97,333.0	14,396.9	13,702.5	16,473.7	15,648.2	32,303.6	30,705.5	35,137.7	33,583.6
1973	115,351.5	102,425.0	16,261.6	14,330.2	18,332.1	16,135.7	36,934.0	32,515.5	40,021.9	35,498.4
1974	141,455.0	107,814.1	19,746.0	14,974.4	21,844.1	16,679.7	45,446.9	34,586.8	49,221.4	37,404.9
1975	168,048.0	113,296.4	23,214.8	15,600.5	25,611.2	17,385.1	54,664.6	37,006.2	58,270.4	39,171.9
1976	189,804.2	118,258.8	26,228.7	16,268.8	28,973.1	18,121.3	64,262.9	39,990.2	66,015.2	40,902.5
1977	211,349.9	122,895.5	29,193.4	16,876.0	32,357.2	18,776.1	74,666.8	43,069.3	73,904.9	42,708.1
1978	235,963.3	127,183.2	32,555.6	17,426.1	36,192.1	19,429.0	86,264.2	46,276.3	82,965.7	44,533.0
1979	268,534.1	131,419.0	36,992.3	17,943.3	41,169.8	20,065.8	101,898.4	49,633.4	95,157.0	46,278.9

The estimates for 1978 and 1979 are based, respectively, on preliminary and expected investment expenditures. These figures have been rounded from thousands to millions of dollars.

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Preliminary Monthly Report of Petroleum Sales

August 1979

(Thousands Cubic Metres)

	Motor Gasoline	Aviation Turbo Fuel (Kero.)	Aviation Turbo Fuel (Naptha)	Kero. & Stove Oil	Diesel Fuel	Light Fuel Oil	Heavy Fuel Oil	Other Products	Total Products	Motor Gasoline by Grade		
										Premium	No-Lead	Regular
Nfld.	65.8	25.0	2.7	5.3	52.0	13.0	35.2	-11.2	187.8	5.2	22.3	38.3
P.E.I.	24.2	0.4	—	1.0	5.3	6.2	3.4	3.6	44.1	2.9	5.9	15.4
N.S.	129.4	8.3	5.3	4.3	66.4	25.8	214.9	30.8	485.2	14.9	38.4	76.1
N.B.	122.3	1.8	2.3	2.9	32.8	21.7	177.3	41.0	402.1	10.1	35.5	76.7
Que.	840.4	70.2	23.4	31.0	305.7	150.0	419.5	315.7	2 155.9	182.1	214.6	443.7
Ont.	1 295.8	112.7	21.5	8.2	307.0	156.7	310.7	620.0	2 832.6	130.5	364.1	801.2
Man.	163.5	7.0	19.3	2.4	73.8	3.8	7.8	31.9	309.5	5.8	31.5	126.2
Sask.	236.4	—	8.4	3.8	132.7	6.0	1.5	57.3	446.1	4.9	27.8	203.7
Alta.	488.6	41.6	27.9	1.5	254.8	4.2	5.8	215.1	1 039.5	25.0	78.0	385.6
B.C.	429.2	28.7	32.5	3.2	204.2	16.9	94.8	103.1	912.6	35.9	70.3	323.0
Yukon	7.0	1.2	—	1.2	6.1	1.3	—	1.5	18.3	—	0.7	6.3
N.W.T.	8.5	2.1	5.9	—	42.3	11.1	6.0	3.0	78.9	—	0.5	8.0
Canada	3 811.1	299.0	149.2	64.8	1 483.1	416.7	1 276.9	1 411.8	8 912.6	417.3	889.6	2 504.2
Canada '78	3 600.1	281.6	138.7	59.1	1 284.9	379.6	1 180.7	1 349.7	8 274.4	396.0	828.0	2 376.1
% Change 79/78	5.9	6.1	7.6	9.6	15.4	9.8	8.2	4.6	7.7	5.3	7.4	5.4

Refined Petroleum Products, August 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary data for the month of August show that net sales in Canada of all refined petroleum products amounted to 8 912.6 thousand cubic metres, an increase of 7.7% from the August 1978 total of 8 274.4 thousand cubic metres.

Canadian refineries produced 10 174.5 thousand cubic metres of refined petroleum products in the latest month, up 7.6% from 9 453.7 thousand cubic metres in August 1978.

For further information, order the August issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, \$2.50/\$25), or contact George Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Pension Plans in Canada, 1978 — Advance Information

Private pension plan coverage grew from 3.9 million workers in 1976 to 4.2 million by 1978, an increase of 7.5%. This increase in membership occurred over a period when the number of plans operating in Canada dropped from 15,625 in 1976 to 15,095 at the beginning of 1978.

The decline in the number of pension plans was confined to the smaller ones. Plans with less than five members dropped by 711 while those with membership in the five to 14 range dropped by 241. All other size groups recorded an increase in the number of plans, thus reducing the net decline to 530 plans. Although in absolute terms, most of the reduction in plans occurred in the private sector, which lost 479 compa-

red with 51 in the public sector, 66% of the increase in total membership occurred in private sector plans.

For further information, order the publication *Pension Plans in Canada, 1978* (catalogue 74-401, \$7), or contact E.S. Hanes (613-995-6918), Pensions Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, August 1979 — Advance Information

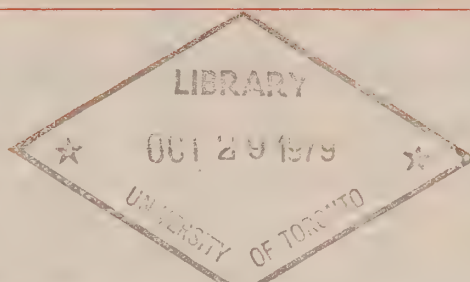
Canadian production of roundwood increased by 3.7% to 1,708,985 cunits (4 839 299 m3) in August 1979 from 1,648,381 cunits (4 667 688 m3) a year earlier. Receipts of wood residue decreased by 0.01% to 1,122,943 cunits (3 179 815 m3) from 1,123,027 cunits (3 180 053 m3).

Consumption of roundwood and wood residue decreased by 0.1% to 2,484,011 cunits (7 033 924 m3) from 2,485,746 cunits (7 038 837 m3) and the closing inventory of these two products decreased by 0.7% to 8,875,402 cunits (25 132 298 m3) from 8,937,442 cunits (25 307 976 m3).

For further information, order the August issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, \$1.50/\$15), or contact Colin Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Women in the Civil Courts

Now available is a non-catalogued research paper that reviews the experience of women litigants in different types of civil justice cases (Research Study No. 9, Justice Statistics Division — by Craig McKie and Paul Reed).

The study is based on results of the Civil Justice Survey carried out by Statistics Canada in 1974 and 1975, and on an examination of the records of the Central Divorce Registry of the Department of Justice. It focuses on the types and outcomes of cases brought by and against women in Canadian civil courts. The results indicate that with the important exception of divorce cases, women have a relatively minor role as litigants in comparison to men, and to organizations, and fare less well as a group than other types of litigants.

Highlights of the study are provided on page 8 of today's *Daily*. For a copy of the paper, contact the Justice Statistics Division (613-995-0711), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Exports by Commodities

Commodity-country export trade statistics for August 1979 are now available in advance of the regular publication. For information, contact G.L. Blaney (613-995-6305), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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35-001 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Construction Type Plywood**, August 1979

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Building Permits

(millions of dollars)

		1978					1979				
		Res.	Ind.	Comm.	Inst. & Govt.	Total	Res.	Ind.	Comm.	Inst. & Govt.	Total
Canada — Unadjusted	June	819.9	130.0	260.5	144.3	1,354.7	791.2	130.2	352.7	164.6	1,438.7
	July	662.9	99.3	259.3	94.1	1,115.6	719.9	133.7	310.9	128.2	1,292.7
	Aug.	750.9	95.0	323.8	130.3	1,300.0	792.6	136.7	376.0	135.2	1,440.5
Canada — Adjusted	June	624.8	90.8	242.7	124.5	1,082.8	587.3	89.8	315.7	141.3	1,134.1
	July	623.8	92.4	277.8	96.1	1,090.1	669.2	127.5	314.8	129.7	1,241.2
	Aug.	635.1	74.6	267.3	113.2	1,090.2	675.5	106.4	335.5	117.6	1,235.0
Canada Jan.-Aug. Unadjusted		5,043.4	651.0	1,918.3	862.3	8,475.0	5,096.7	849.4	2,316.3	835.8	9,098.2
Newfoundland		30.8	1.8	12.5	8.8	53.9	37.2	4.0	17.2	3.3	61.7
Prince Edward Island		27.7	7.2	7.7	26.9	69.5	34.9	5.8	9.5	1.6	50.8
Nova Scotia		147.3	5.6	42.3	47.0	242.2	135.8	16.9	63.4	25.9	242.0
New Brunswick		73.9	9.0	46.3	24.4	153.6	73.6	13.9	32.1	36.9	156.4
Quebec		947.4	142.3	265.5	168.3	1,523.5	1,001.2	168.3	300.5	147.8	1,617.8
Ontario		1,707.4	295.9	592.7	211.2	2,807.2	1,533.0	381.1	649.5	221.8	2,785.4
Manitoba		199.6	12.3	62.7	41.0	315.6	119.1	15.3	79.0	25.8	239.2
Saskatchewan		183.1	7.5	71.9	46.9	309.4	241.0	11.4	154.5	46.8	453.7
Alberta		1,069.5	101.8	553.6	196.3	1,921.2	1,152.0	97.9	681.2	200.4	2,131.5
British Columbia		641.9	65.8	253.7	89.6	1,051.0	758.2	129.3	322.8	122.3	1,332.6
N.W.T. and Yukon		14.8	1.8	9.4	1.9	27.9	11.8	5.5	6.6	3.2	27.1

Canada totals include an estimate of late returns.

Building Permits, August 1979 — Advance Information
Building permits activity did not change significantly in August when the value of construction authorized (estimated at \$1,440.5 million in actual terms) reached a seasonally adjusted level of \$1,235.0 million compared to \$1,241.2 million in July. In August 1978, the value of proposed new building construction was at a seasonally adjusted total of \$1,090.2 million.

During August 1979, permits were issued for residential construction valued at \$675.5 million compared to \$669.2 million in July. Authorization was granted for the construction of 9,300 single-detached homes (seasonally adjusted) compared to 9,564 in July. New multiple dwellings remained weak at 6,800 units in August, although up from 6,373 in July.

Non-residential permit value although slightly lower than the July total of \$572.0 million remained strong at a seasonally adjusted level of \$559.5 million in August. By category, commercial projects had higher values in August (\$335.5 million) than in July (\$314.8 million), the strength of this component reflecting numerous office and shopping complexes planned in Ontario and Saskatchewan. Industrial projects decreased to

\$106.4 million in August from \$127.5 million in July and new institutional buildings had an estimated value of \$117.6 million compared to \$129.7 million in the preceding month.

During the first eight months of 1979, authorized building construction at an estimated \$9,098.2 million was 7.4% higher than in the corresponding period of 1978 (\$8,475.0 million). Provincially, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia had a larger share of the building permit activity this year than in 1978, whereas the relative share of Ontario decreased to 30.6% from 33.1%, and that of Manitoba dropped to 2.6% from 3.7%. (In these two provinces, weakness in residential construction accounted for the decrease.)

For further information, order the August issue of *Building Permits* (64-001, \$3.50/\$35), or contact J.P. Delisle (613-995-8215), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Building Permits

August 1979

	Number of Dwelling Units			Value of Residential and Non-Residential Construction				
	Singles	Multiples	Total	Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial (\$000)	Institu- tional and govern- mental	Total
Newfoundland	127	4	131	5,277	101	3,492	928	9,798
Prince Edward Island	90	3	93	2,531	614	824	7	3,976
Nova Scotia	381	63	444	15,924	1,061	13,069	3,371	33,425
New Brunswick	221	10	231	9,503	2,207	4,165	8,562	24,437
Quebec	1,984	2,090	4,074	145,521	22,822	55,780	35,387	259,510
Ontario	2,826	2,079	4,905	234,337	52,174	106,137	27,731	420,379
Manitoba	185	320	505	16,660	1,206	5,895	515	24,276
Saskatchewan	523	808	1,331	45,421	1,940	35,595	18,227	101,183
Alberta	1,854	1,124	2,978	149,704	35,222	90,655	22,140	297,721
British Columbia	1,726	1,022	2,748	112,160	9,383	34,424	9,232	165,199
Yukon	27	—	27	1,343	963	613	32	2,951
Northwest Territories	6	—	6	291	10	168	—	469
Canada — Unadjusted	10,600	8,060	18,660	792,600	136,700	376,000	138,200	1,440,500
Canada — Adjusted	9,300	6,800	16,100	675,500	106,400	335,500	117,600	1,235,000
Metropolitan Areas	5,294	5,241	10,535	463,601	84,420	237,932	56,554	842,507
Calgary	578	443	1,021	57,669	25,057	46,014	1,831	130,571
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	30	202	232	5,943	988	792	—	7,723
Edmonton	392	374	766	37,695	3,237	17,450	7,863	66,245
Halifax	102	47	149	6,170	368	3,193	101	9,832
Hamilton	88	33	121	6,055	2,008	3,148	355	11,566
Hull	40	—	40	1,876	3	689	3,437	6,005
Kitchener	79	6	85	3,927	512	3,846	400	8,685
London	67	4	71	4,686	1,659	1,775	168	8,288
Montreal	643	980	1,623	59,241	11,162	26,483	14,071	110,957
Oshawa	52	4	56	2,715	1,107	1,400	194	5,416
Ottawa	211	227	438	18,995	363	5,648	2,222	27,228
Quebec	279	139	418	16,895	430	4,918	247	22,490
Regina	127	223	350	11,547	381	20,343	1,078	33,349
St. Catharines-Niagara	65	178	243	8,397	754	2,508	2,679	14,338
Saint John	19	—	19	1,331	13	556	1,585	3,485
St. John's	55	—	55	2,488	—	2,820	90	5,398
Saskatoon	205	447	652	20,764	108	5,734	10,949	37,555
Sudbury	60	6	66	3,053	99	588	19	3,759
Thunder Bay	54	16	70	4,120	513	2,621	205	7,459
Toronto	1,138	1,084	2,222	115,435	29,152	66,038	6,985	217,610
Vancouver	713	220	933	40,954	5,111	10,825	425	47,315
Victoria	168	53	221	11,356	87	4,309	1,079	16,831
Windsor	55	276	331	11,405	853	1,923	257	14,438
Winnipeg	74	279	353	10,884	455	4,311	314	15,964

Preliminary figures.

Canada totals include an estimate of late returns.

Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Checkstand Sacks by Canadian Manufacturers

	Eastern Canada		Western Canada		Canada Total	
	August		August		August	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
(thousands of bags)						
Standard Grocery Bags						
Size						
1/4 and 1/2	5,559	5,483	1,228	1,162	6,787	6,645
1	} 13,852	15,783	4,001	3,707	11,498	11,541
2						
3 and 4	15,537	14,907	6,258	8,666	21,795	23,573
5	36,656	29,498	5,996	6,425	42,652	35,923
6	8,426	7,646	3,980	4,965	12,406	12,611
7	} 20,400	16,697	10,782	15,433	23,971	25,034
8						
10	30,450	21,718	5,429	5,567	35,879	27,285
12	7,319	7,590	4,240	7,050	11,559	14,640
14	16,485	14,748	6,792	6,713	23,277	21,461
20	32,926	28,198	10,192	9,699	43,118	37,897
Total	187,610	162,268	58,898	69,387	246,508	231,655
Checkstand Sacks						
No. 1	11,468	9,196	9,288	8,935	20,756	18,131
No. 2	17,716	15,654	—	—	17,716	15,654
No. 3	40,897	34,299	37,790	41,878	78,687	76,177
Nos. 4 and 5	3,895	3,201	—	—	3,895	3,201
Total	73,976	62,350	47,078	50,813	121,054	113,163

Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Checkstand Sacks by Canadian Manufacturers

	Eastern Canada		Western Canada		Canada Total	
	8 months		8 months		8 months	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
(thousands of bags)						
Standard Grocery Bags						
Size						
1/4 and 1/2	29,603	34,282	14,232	13,289	43,835	47,571
1	} 87,828	95,858	32,695	38,520	76,323	87,445
2						
3 and 4	103,189	106,461	37,902r	65,782	141,091r	172,243
5	212,063	215,465	40,836r	49,456	252,899r	264,921
6	49,134	48,559	34,407	41,535	83,541	90,094
7	} 118,664	120,621	65,775	112,419	47,377	45,625
8						
10	162,648	156,525	35,970	46,820	198,618	203,345
12	49,990	56,604	29,812	53,389	79,802	109,993
14	92,929	92,626	41,848	58,585	134,777	151,211
20	206,072	187,747	66,491	86,907	272,563	274,654
Total	1,112,120	1,114,748	399,968	566,702	1,512,088	1,681,450
Checkstand Sacks						
No. 1	82,160	80,020	51,187	60,227	133,347	140,247
No. 2	108,356	95,619	—	—	108,356	95,619
No. 3	278,127	299,021	243,804	333,266	521,931	632,287
Nos. 4 and 5	21,019	25,556	—	—	21,019	25,556
Total	489,662	500,216	294,991	393,493	784,653	893,709

r Revised figures.

— Nil.

For further information, contact G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

August 1979 — Advance Information

	Domestic		Export		Total	
	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes
Ingot and semi-finished shapes	30,725	27 874	31,536	28 609	62,261	56 483
Rails	21,764	19 744	4,900	4 445	26,664	24 189
Wire rods	47,425	43 025	31,463	28 543	78,888	71 568
Structural shapes:						
Heavy	55,361	50 221	14,948	13 561	70,309	63 782
Bar-sized shapes	17,958	16 292	3,187	2 891	21,145	19 183
Concrete reinforcing bars	46,405	42 099	775	703	47,180	42 802
Other hot rolled bars	91,143	82 684	10,965	9 947	102,108	92 631
Tie plates and track material	864	785	189	171	1,053	956
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	148,509	134 726	21,555	19 555	170,064	154 281
Hot rolled sheets and strip	208,395	189 052	17,168	15 575	225,563	204 627
Cold finished bars	9,344	8 477	315	286	9,659	8 763
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated	158,779	144 044	10,673	9 682	169,452	153 726
Galvanized sheets	93,216	84 565	10,604	9 620	103,820	94 185
Total	929,888	843 588	158,278	143 588	1,088,166	987 176

*Producers' shipments excluding producers' interchange.

For further information, order the August issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$2.50 \$25), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.**Production during September and January to September 1978 and 1979 and Stocks at October 1, 1978 and 1979 of Specified Dairy Products**

	Production				Stocks	
	Sept.		Jan.-Sept.		October 1	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	tonnes					
Creamery Butter						
Maritimes	302	291	2 344	2 764	344	446
Quebec	4 872	4 384	43 744	38 207	31 070	26 314
Ontario	2 616	2 557	23 741	25 041	4 517	4 524
Western Prov.	1 380	1 430	13 911	13 749	3 117	2 986
Canada	9 170	8 662	83 740	79 761	39 048	34 270
Cheddar Cheese						
Maritimes	335	511	3 094	4 013	814	867
Quebec	3 499	3 798	26 825	36 056	16 575	18 244
Ontario	2 590	2 763	20 693	22 713	9 452	10 249
Western Prov.	1 058	1 204	9 376	10 367	2 507	3 742
Canada	7 482	8 276	59 988	73 149	29 348	33 102
Skim Milk Powder						
Canada	11 865	10 825	113 055	98 961	57 759	30 332

For further information, contact C.M. Riach (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Railway Carloadings

7-day Period Ending October 7, 1979

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	3,071,891	2,538,137	5,610,028
Short tons, 1978	3,118,774	2,350,868	5,469,642
Metric tonnes, 1979	2 786 773	2 302 559	5 089 332
Metric tonnes, 1978	2 829 304	2 132 672	4 961 976
% change	-1.5	8.0	2.6
Cars, 1979	46,737	36,557	83,294
Cars, 1978	46,299	35,269	81,568
% change	0.9	3.7	2.1
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	155,013	54,834	209,847
Short tons, 1978	177,740	67,360	245,100
Metric tonnes, 1979	140 625	49 745	190 370
Metric tonnes, 1978	161 243	61 108	222 351
% change	-12.8	-18.6	-14.4
Cars, 1979	4,915	2,248	7,163
Cars, 1978	5,583	2,762	8,345
% change	-12.0	-18.6	-14.2
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	109,707,696	91,526,013	201,233,709
Short tons, 1978	91,184,964	90,446,714	181,631,678
Metric tonnes, 1979	99 525 148	83 031 002	182 556 150
Metric tonnes, 1978	82 721 608	82 051 879	164 773 487
% change	-18.6	1.2	10.8
Cars, 1979	1,671,306	1,328,100	2,999,406
Cars, 1978	1,494,595	1,344,404	2,838,999
% change	11.8	-1.2	5.7
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	6,081,116	2,505,626	8,586,742
Short tons, 1978	6,518,222	2,427,319	8,945,541
Metric tonnes, 1979	5 516 696	2 273 066	7 789 762
Metric tonnes, 1978	5 913 232	2 202 027	8 115 259
% change	-6.7	3.2	-4.0
Cars, 1979	186,551	93,993	280,544
Cars, 1978	197,764	95,087	292,851
% change	-5.7	-1.2	-4.2

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1978 figures have been revised — 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended October 7, 1979 —
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Railways operating in Canada loaded 5.1 million t (5.6 million short tons) of revenue freight in the above-noted period, an increase of 2.6% from the corresponding seven days in 1978. Tonnage in the East decreased 1.5% while in the West shipments were up 8.0%.

Container-trailer (piggyback) movements (included above) were 14.4% below those of last year with losses recorded in both the East and West.

In the period from January 1 to October 7, 1979, rail freight loadings aggregated 182.6 million t (201.2

million short tons), up 10.8% from the 1978 level. During the same cumulative period, cars loaded rose 5.7% while container-trailer (piggyback) traffic declined 4.0%.

For further information, contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

The Consumer Price Index, September 1979 (62-001, \$2.50/\$25)

The All-items Consumer Price Index for Canada (1971=100) increased by 0.9% from a level of 192.8 in August to 194.5 in September. As a result, the 12-month rise between September 1978 and September 1979 stood at 9.6%, up from the 8.4% registered in the previous 12-month period. The acceleration in the over-all monthly CPI rise was largely attributable to the index for all items excluding food which increased by 1.1% in September, up from the 0.7% registered in the previous month. The food index, after recording a decline of 0.7% in August, advanced by 0.2% in the latest month.

Lower prices for fresh fruit and vegetables — down 6.2% and 20.7%, respectively, on average between early August and early September — offset price increases for most other food items, with the result that the food-at-home index registered no change from the level recorded in August. The decline in fresh fruit and vegetable prices reflected the seasonal availability of local produce. Offsetting the impact of these price declines were higher prices for beef, dairy products and coffee. In September, the food-at-home index stood 13.1% above its level in September 1978. The food-away-from-home index rose by 0.6% in September, resulting in an increase of 12.0% over its level in September 1978.

Higher fuel oil and gasoline prices, coupled with increased clothing prices, especially for selected seasonal women's wear items, were largely responsible for the 1.1% increase in the index for all items excluding food. Increased charges for rented and owned accommodation and, in several cities, for electricity, domestic gas and for local transit and taxi fares were also recorded. Dampening the impact of these increases were seasonally lower air fares on selected routes along with reduced prices on selected new 1979 North American model cars. Between September 1978 and September 1979, the index for all items excluding food advanced by 8.6%, up from the 8.3% increase registered in the previous 12-month period.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price level for goods, including food, advanced by 1.2% in the latest month, while that for services increased by 0.4%. As a result, between September 1978 and September 1979, the price level for goods advanced by 11.2% while that for services rose by 7.3%.

On a seasonally-adjusted basis, the All-items Consumer Price Index rose by 1.1% between August and September: this comprised a 1.2% increase in the food index and a 1.1% increase in the index for all items excluding food.

City Highlights

Between August and September, consumer prices rose in all cities for which CPIs are produced with increases ranging from 0.6% in Thunder Bay to 1.2% in both Montreal and Winnipeg. In five of the 15 cities, consumer prices rose by 1.0% or more. Factors contributing to the differing rates of price change among cities included varying rates of change for food prices and housing charges. As well, local transit and taxi fares rose in Montreal, while in Winnipeg gasoline

prices increased significantly more than those in other cities. The reduction in new 1979 North American model car prices and in selected air fares affected all cities.

St. John's

All items: August to September 1979, up 0.7%; September 1978 to September 1979, up 10.8%.

Main monthly contributors: price increases for fuel oil, gasoline, selected clothing items and cigarettes. Electricity rates up. Meat, chicken and fresh produce prices declined.

Charlottetown/Summerside

All items: August to September 1979, up 1.0%; September 1978 to September 1979, up 9.1%.

Main monthly contributors: price increases for fuel oil, gasoline and selected clothing items. Electricity rates up. Beef prices increased while fresh produce prices declined.

Halifax

All items: August to September 1979, up 0.7%; September 1978 to September 1979, up 9.4%.

Main monthly contributors: increased prices for fuel oil, furniture and gasoline. Higher prices for selected clothing items. Beef prices increased while fresh produce prices declined.

Saint John

All items: August to September 1979, up 0.8%; September 1978 to September 1979, up 9.8%.

Main monthly contributors: increased prices for fuel oil and gasoline. Higher prices for selected clothing items. Beef prices up while fresh vegetable prices declined.

Quebec City

All items: August to September 1979, up 0.8%; September 1978 to September 1979, up 9.6%.

Main monthly contributors: increased prices for selected clothing items, gasoline and fuel oil. Prices up for beef and milk while those for fresh produce decreased.

Montreal

All items: August to September 1979, up 1.2%; September 1978 to September 1979, up 10.0%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for gasoline, fuel oil and selected clothing items. Increased local transit and taxi fares. Fresh produce prices declined.

Ottawa

All items: August to September 1979, up 0.8%; September 1978 to September 1979, up 9.6%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for household furnishings, fuel oil and gasoline. Prices up for selected clothing items. Fresh vegetable prices declined.

Toronto

All items: August to September 1979, up 0.7%; September 1978 to September 1979, up 9.8%.

Main monthly contributors: increased prices for fuel oil and gasoline. Higher prices for selected clothing items. Beef prices up while fresh vegetable prices declined.

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Thunder Bay

All items: August to September 1979, up 0.6%; September 1978 to September 1979, up 9.5%.

Main monthly contributors: increased shelter charges and higher fuel oil prices. Higher prices for gasoline and selected clothing items. Prices for fresh produce declined.

Winnipeg

All items: August to September 1979, up 1.2%; September 1978 to September 1979, up 9.7%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for gasoline, domestic gas and for selected clothing items. Beef prices up while fresh produce prices declined.

Regina

All items: August to September 1979, up 0.7%; September 1978 to September 1979, up 9.1%.

Main monthly contributors: increased prices for gasoline and selected clothing items. Higher prices for beef while fresh produce and pork prices declined.

Saskatoon

All items: August to September 1979, up 0.8%; September 1978 to September 1979, up 9.3%.

Main monthly contributors: higher shelter charges and furniture prices. Prices for gasoline and women's wear items increased. Beef prices up.

Edmonton

All items: August to September 1979, up 1.0%; September 1978 to September 1979, up 9.7%.

Main monthly contributors: higher household furnishings prices and increased owned accommodation charges. Prices up for beef, pork, women's wear and gasoline.

Calgary

All items: August to September 1979, up 1.0%; September 1978 to September 1979, up 9.3%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for beef and fresh fruit while fresh vegetable prices declined. Increased gasoline and clothing prices and higher owned accommodation charges.

Vancouver

All items: August to September 1979, up 0.9%; September 1978 to September 1979, up 7.9%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for fuel oil, domestic gas, electricity and gasoline. Increased prices for clothing and beer. Meat prices up.

(see tables on pages 9 to 11)

Women in the Civil Courts

Women sue and are sued far less than men and the reasons may be continuing social and economic disparities, according to a Statistics Canada study of 13,815 civil court cases.

Some of the highlights of the report:

- In those cases involving individuals alone rather than institutions (3,603), women figured amongst the plaintiffs in only 34% of the cases; men in 75.5%. Women appeared as defendants in only 16.4% of the cases involving individuals; men in 74.8%.
- Readiness to launch and defend court actions varied considerably across the country.
- Of all cases — involving either individuals or institutions — suits brought by women alone ranged from 14.5% in Quebec to 1.6% in the Northwest

Territories. In contrast, the proportion of male plaintiffs differed between 31.2% in Quebec and a low of 14.4% in Nova Scotia.

- Quebec also led the country in the proportions of women appearing alone as defendants, 8.1% against a low of 3.5% in the Yukon. The Atlantic provinces showed the highest levels of men as lone defendants, with Prince Edward Island leading at 78.9% of cases, versus 45.2% in British Columbia.

The findings of the study, based on 1971 civil court data and more recent divorce data, are somewhat similar to those for criminal cases — in which women figure even less proportionately.

The two sociologist authors — both men — comment:

"We would argue that the frequency with which women are found in civil or criminal court cases across the nation is possibly an indicator of their less than full participation as a class of persons in mainstream activities in this society.

"This under-participation in social affairs is a product of culture (the accretion of habits, ways of doing things, socialization and notions of what behaviour is appropriate for men and women, etc.), and of law (the inbuilt bias in favour of men being property holders and manipulators)."

The types of cases brought by women vary considerably in volume from those brought by men:

- Contract and property cases account for about 56% of actions brought by men but only 28% of those brought by women.
- Cases brought by women tend more often to be concerned with injuries they have suffered. Most notable of these injury cases are those resulting from traffic accidents. Traffic injury cases account for about 28% of the total action brought by women alone, and about 55% of the total of actions brought by men and women together. Males alone, however, brought this type of action to the extent of about 19% of the total of cases.
- One prominent source of variation is the extent to which actions brought by women are concerned with matters of family law (excluding divorce). These comprise fully 22.9% of actions brought by female plaintiffs acting alone, but only 2.2% of actions brought by men.

The authors state that the almost total absence of family-related cases for any other type of plaintiff than women acting in their own right strongly suggests that women plaintiffs are associated with different types of cases, predominantly ones where their grievance is rooted in physical damage or economic and social vulnerability stemming from marital discord.

Women in the Civil Courts is available at no charge from the Justice Statistics Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. For further information, contact Dr. Craig McKie (613-995-0711), Justice Statistics Division.

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing (1971=100)	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation reading and education	Tobacco and alcohol
St. John's								
September 1979 index	204.7	261.8	206.9	155.8	179.9	195.6	157.2	170.2
August 1979 index	203.3	267.3	203.0	152.6	178.1	192.8	156.0	168.2
% change from August 1979	0.7	-2.1	1.9	2.1	1.0	1.5	0.8	1.2
% change from September 1978	10.8	16.6	7.7	8.1	10.4	11.0	12.3	9.4
Charlottetown/Summerside**								
September 1979 index	155.0	165.9	158.6	136.8	151.0	151.6	135.8	142.7
August 1979 index	153.5	166.2	155.8	133.5	150.3	150.6	135.1	142.6
% change from August 1979	1.0	-0.2	1.8	2.5	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.1
% change from September 1978	9.1	10.9	7.7	10.8	8.6	7.5	8.6	8.8
Halifax								
September 1979 index	190.8	234.5	188.4	157.6	180.3	171.7	154.5	162.2
August 1979 index	189.5	235.9	185.8	153.4	180.3	171.4	153.6	162.2
% change from August 1979	0.7	-0.6	1.4	2.7	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0
% change from September 1978	9.4	12.4	6.4	11.2	9.9	8.4	9.2	12.9
Saint John								
September 1979 index	195.5	242.5	193.3	154.9	179.9	180.5	170.1	160.9
August 1979 index	193.9	242.4	190.5	150.7	179.1	180.4	170.0	160.9
% change from August 1979	0.8	0.0	1.5	2.8	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.0
% change from September 1978	9.8	13.7	7.3	11.6	9.6	7.2	8.8	8.3
Quebec								
September 1979 index	191.4	235.7	188.4	148.7	181.3	182.5	159.7	169.2
August 1979 index	189.8	235.0	187.0	144.4	179.2	181.3	159.3	169.1
% change from August 1979	0.8	0.3	0.7	3.0	1.2	0.7	0.3	0.1
% change from September 1978	9.6	12.5	8.3	10.3	9.5	9.3	8.2	5.9
Montreal								
September 1979 index	192.8	237.9	179.8	164.6	186.5	184.4	163.6	175.1
August 1979 index	190.6	239.4	177.7	160.2	179.4	183.3	163.2	174.9
% change from August 1979	1.2	-0.6	1.2	2.7	4.0	0.6	0.2	0.1
% change from September 1978	10.0	13.8	7.5	11.1	11.7	10.5	5.3	7.2
Ottawa								
September 1979 index	191.8	227.7	186.0	180.1	181.7	177.4	155.5	176.0
August 1979 index	190.3	228.2	183.8	174.8	180.9	177.2	155.0	176.2
% change from August 1979	0.8	-0.2	1.2	3.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	-0.1
% change from September 1978	9.6	13.2	6.5	12.4	11.2	9.6	8.0	9.0
Toronto								
September 1979 index	192.7	231.6	186.5	167.2	181.1	195.8	160.2	171.3
August 1979 index	191.4	230.7	185.2	163.1	180.2	195.0	159.5	171.1
% change from August 1979	0.7	0.4	0.7	2.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.1
% change from September 1978	9.8	13.0	6.3	13.9	12.0	10.9	7.7	9.4
Thunder Bay								
September 1979 index	194.2	232.1	191.2	159.6	188.7	188.8	162.4	170.7
August 1979 index	193.0	232.6	189.8	156.1	186.9	188.3	161.6	170.3
% change from August 1979	0.6	-0.2	0.7	2.2	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.2
% change from September 1978	9.5	10.8	7.4	11.9	10.8	9.0	10.2	9.7
Winnipeg								
September 1979 index	196.0	232.5	201.2	171.9	179.7	181.9	160.4	166.7
August 1979 index	193.7	232.3	199.3	165.9	174.0	181.3	159.9	166.6
% change from August 1979	1.2	0.1	1.0	3.6	3.3	0.3	0.3	0.1
% change from September 1978	9.7	10.8	7.9	14.7	11.0	7.3	10.0	7.4
Regina								
September 1979 index	193.8	228.8	192.0	167.7	181.6	182.1	178.1	173.5
August 1979 index	192.5	228.2	191.5	162.0	179.8	182.0	177.1	173.6
% change from August 1979	0.7	0.3	0.3	3.5	1.0	0.1	0.6	-0.1
% change from September 1978	9.1	12.6	6.8	13.3	9.3	7.7	8.0	6.8

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada (continued)

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation reading and education	Tobacco and alcohol
Saskatoon								
September 1979 index	190.2	229.3	188.5	167.0	175.2	169.1	174.1	172.3
August 1979 index	188.7	227.1	187.3	163.2	173.5	168.9	173.4	172.2
% change from August 1979	0.8	1.0	0.6	2.3	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.1
% change from September 1978	9.3	12.5	8.1	11.3	9.6	5.1	8.3	7.0
Edmonton								
September 1979 index	195.8	229.5	206.5	174.1	180.2	170.4	166.0	149.8
August 1979 index	193.9	225.9	204.5	170.4	179.6	170.2	165.1	149.8
% change from August 1979	1.0	1.6	1.0	2.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.0
% change from September 1978	9.7	12.8	8.7	12.2	9.1	7.2	9.2	4.1
Calgary								
September 1979 index	192.7	229.3	197.7	173.4	175.5	180.7	164.7	155.7
August 1979 index	190.8	224.0	197.0	170.4	174.5	180.4	163.4	155.5
% change from August 1979	1.0	2.4	0.4	1.8	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.1
% change from September 1978	9.3	15.1	7.2	11.4	7.7	8.7	7.9	6.0
Vancouver								
September 1979 index	194.5	235.7	190.4	166.9	184.2	182.8	155.9	170.8
August 1979 index	192.8	233.7	188.9	161.4	183.9	182.2	155.2	167.8
% change from August 1979	0.9	0.9	0.8	3.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	1.8
% change from September 1978	7.9	12.2	4.6	10.5	8.2	10.1	8.1	6.4

* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Section C of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (62-010, \$6/\$24).

** 1974=100.

The Consumer Price Index and Major Components, Canada

(1971=100)

	Indexes			Percentage Change	
	Sept. 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1978
All items	194.5	192.8	177.5	0.9	9.6
Food	238.8	238.4	211.6	0.2	12.9
All items excluding food	180.1	178.2	165.8	1.1	8.6
Housing	188.7	187.0	176.5	0.9	6.9
Clothing	164.9	160.5	146.9	2.7	12.3
Transportation	181.6	179.3	164.0	1.3	10.7
Health and personal care	184.5	183.9	168.2	0.3	9.7
Recreation, reading and education	161.1	160.5	149.4	0.4	7.8
Tobacco and alcohol	170.2	169.7	157.9	0.3	7.8
Purchasing power of the 1971 consumer dollar	0.51	0.52	0.56		
All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1961=100	259.5				

Consumer Price Indexes for Canada, Major Components, Sub-groups and Special Aggregates, not Seasonally Adjusted — Concluded
(1971=100)

	Indexes	Percentage Change	
		September 1979 from	
Major components, sub-groups and special aggregates	Sept. 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1978
Reclassified by goods and services			
Goods and services	194.5	0.9	9.6
Goods	198.7	1.2	11.2
Durable goods	154.9	0.6	11.0
Semi-durable goods	160.4	2.0	11.1
Non-durable goods	220.4	1.1	11.3
Services	189.2	0.4	7.3
Special aggregates			
All items excluding food	180.1	1.1	8.6
All items excluding energy	191.6	0.6	9.5
Energy	235.8	4.5	10.2
All items excluding food and energy	174.8	0.7	8.4

Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Index for Canada*

	All items		Food		All items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**
1978						
January	0.4	..	0.8	..	0.2	..
February	0.7	..	0.7	..	0.6	..
March	1.1	..	1.4	..	1.1	..
April	0.2	..	1.7	..	-0.4	..
May	1.4	..	3.3	..	0.6	..
June	0.9	..	2.0	..	0.4	..
July	1.5	..	4.0	..	0.4	..
August	0.1	..	-1.4	..	0.7	..
September	-0.2	..	-2.4	..	0.7	..
October	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.0	0.6
November	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.7
December	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.4
1979						
January	0.8	0.7	1.9	2.0	0.5	0.3
February	0.9	1.0	2.5	2.5	0.5	0.6
March	1.2	1.3	2.5	2.6	0.8	0.9
April	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.6
May	1.0	0.7	0.6	-0.2	1.1	1.0
June	0.5	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.5	0.5
July	0.8	0.6	1.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
August	0.4	0.5	-0.7	-0.5	0.7	0.8
September	0.9	1.1	0.2	1.2	1.1	1.1

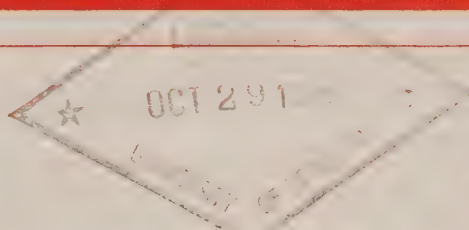
* For some elaboration of methodology, see Appendix I(A) of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).

** Seasonally adjusted data are revised annually using updated seasonal adjustment factors. For more information, refer to Appendix II, Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).

... For an explanation of the non-availability of data previous to October 1978, see Appendix II, Section B(2), Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).

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Financial Flows

Additional advance information on the second quarter of 1979, for selected sectors, is now available from the Financial Flows Section.

For further information, contact P. Odenbach (613-995-0851), Financial Flows Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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13-206 (Canada: \$4.50, Other Countries: \$5.40) **Income Distributions by Size in Canada, Preliminary Estimates, 1978**

22-003 (Canada: \$2.50/\$25, Other Countries: \$3/\$30) **Fruit and Vegetable Production, October 1979**

23-208 (Canada: \$4.50, Other Countries: \$5.40) **Report on Fur Farms, 1978**

56-002 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15, Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Telephone Statistics, August 1979**

61-001 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15, Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Cheques Cashed, August 1979**

91-205 (\$4.50) **Canadian Citizenship Statistics, 1978**

Income Distributions by Size in Canada, Preliminary Estimates, 1978 (13-206, Canada: \$4.50; Other Countries: \$5.40)

Average family income (total money income before taxes or other deductions) rose to \$21,346 in 1978 from \$20,101 in 1977, an increase of 6%. However, in terms of real purchasing power the average income decreased by 3%.

Average income of unattached individuals moved up 7%, advancing from \$8,254 in 1977 to \$8,861 in 1978.

On an individual basis, average income in 1978 was \$10,244. Men received an average income of \$13,522 while the corresponding figure for women was \$6,312. (These figures exclude persons without income and children less than 15 years of age.)

Based on the preliminary estimates it appears that low income incidence in 1978 remained basically unchanged from 1977.

Preliminary estimates were prepared from data collected by a sample survey of 16,700 dwellings taken in the spring of 1979. These estimates — which exclude households in the Yukon and Northwest Territories, on Indian reserves and the institutional population — are subject to revision and the usual errors present in sample surveys.

For further information, order *Income Distributions by Size in Canada, Preliminary Estimates, 1978* (13-206, Canada: \$4.50; Other Countries: \$5.40), or contact the Data Dissemination Unit (613-996-5294), Consumer Income and Expenditure Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Average Incomes

	1976	1977	1978*
	(\$)		
All Families and Unattached Individuals**			
Canada	15,849	16,764	17,710
Atlantic Provinces	13,049	14,131	14,569
Quebec	15,369	16,185	17,232
Ontario	16,879	18,049	18,811
Prairie Provinces	15,144	16,148	17,271
British Columbia	16,706	16,807	18,209
Families only			
Canada	19,010	20,101	21,346
Atlantic Provinces	15,243	16,590	17,064
Quebec	18,210	19,056	20,261
Ontario	20,128	21,600	22,628
Prairie Provinces	18,720	19,712	21,242
British Columbia	20,696	21,040	23,327

*Preliminary estimates.

**Family: A group of individuals sharing a common dwelling and related by blood, marriage or adoption.

Unattached Individual: Person living alone or in a household where he/she is not related to other household members.

Department Store Sales and Stocks, August 1979 — Advance Information

Department store sales reached \$705.0 million in August, an increase of 15.7% from the \$609.5 million reported for August 1978. Sales rose in 39 of the 40 departments with furs recording the only decrease (-18.3%). The largest increases were posted by girls' and teenage girls' wear (+44.1%) and women's and girls' hosiery (+28.9%).

All provinces reported increased sales from a year earlier ranging from 24.2% for Newfoundland to 8.8% for Manitoba. Sales and percentage increases for metropolitan areas were: Montreal, \$81.4 million, +12.4%; Toronto, \$102.4 million, +19.7%; Winnipeg, \$32.8 million, +5.9%; and Vancouver, \$72.1 million, +17.6%.

The selling value of stocks held in August at \$2,442.7 million showed an increase of 17.0% over August 1978.

For further information, order the August issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, \$2.50/\$25), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, October 1, 1979 — Advance Information

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first day of October amounted to 83.0 million pounds compared with 88.7 million last month and 88.6 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the October issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, \$2.50/\$25), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4859), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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Employment, Earnings and Hours, Advance Data

August 1979

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Employment Index Number									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	Aug. 1979f	July 1979p	June 1979p	May 1979r	Aug. 1978 1961=100	July 1978	Aug. 1979f	July 1979p	June 1979p	May 1979r
Industry Division:										
Forestry	103.8	101.8	96.5	86.2	101.0	97.6	85.2	84.4	82.2	90.4
Mining, including milling	136.9	139.0	135.5	122.9	128.6	128.1	131.9	133.7	131.6	123.8
Manufacturing	134.5	133.9	134.7	132.5	130.9	129.0	131.4	132.4	131.4	130.7
Durable Goods	147.8	147.5	148.7	146.9	141.7	141.0	146.7	147.1	145.9	145.5
Non-durable Goods	123.8	123.0	123.4	120.8	122.2	119.3	119.3	120.7	120.0	119.2
Construction	108.4	107.4	105.3	98.7	108.2	108.2	97.5	98.6	97.4	96.0
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	135.8	138.3	138.6	135.8	135.9	136.9	132.5	134.0	134.4	134.4
Trade	177.7	176.2	178.6	178.2	172.0	170.3	181.2	180.4	178.5	178.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	208.2	208.2	207.2	204.8	201.3	201.6	207.7	206.0	205.1	204.4
Service	279.2	278.2	277.6	270.8	271.2	270.9	268.2	268.1	267.4	267.3
Industrial Composite	154.2	154.1	154.3	151.1	150.4	149.4	150.7	151.4	150.4	149.9
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	147.4	146.7	144.7	139.1	142.1	142.2	138.4	137.7	137.1	138.5
Newfoundland	147.6	148.3	144.5	134.8	139.8	139.9	134.1	136.0	136.8	137.2
Prince Edward Island	181.7	180.5	180.1	168.5	168.9	168.0	160.5	160.8	162.3	158.7
Nova Scotia	145.3	144.4	143.3	140.0	139.5	138.6	140.2	139.4	138.6	139.5
New Brunswick	146.6	145.2	143.3	138.2	144.3	145.5	135.8	134.5	133.6	136.8
Quebec	130.4	129.8	131.6	129.5	130.4	129.4	127.3	127.5	127.7	128.5
Ontario	157.8	158.2	158.8	155.6	153.9	152.8	155.5	156.8	155.4	154.3
Prairie Region	177.8	177.5	176.3	170.9	168.0	167.4	173.7	173.5	172.3	170.0
Manitoba	131.9	131.4	131.2	127.7	127.9	127.1	129.1	128.8	128.5	126.8
Saskatchewan	154.2	154.6	154.2	148.0	147.4	147.3	150.1	150.1	149.7	147.1
Alberta	225.3	224.8	222.5	215.8	209.6	208.9	219.9	219.0	217.6	215.0
British Columbia	185.6	184.3	181.7	180.2	179.1	177.1	181.0	181.1	179.2	179.1
Yukon	202.2	202.4	197.1	182.1	204.7	206.2	188.3	187.0	181.0	177.2
Northwest Territories	174.0	174.8	170.9	164.6	167.8	164.3	159.3	158.3	157.9	159.9
Canada	154.2	154.1	154.3	151.1	150.4	149.4	150.7	151.4	150.4	149.9

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Employment, Earnings and Hours (Seasonally Adjusted), August 1979 — Advance Information

The first estimate of the Canada industrial composite* index of employment (1961=100) for August showed a 0.5% decline from July. Mining (including milling), manufacturing, construction and transportation, communication and other utilities all contributed to the decline while the remaining industry divisions posted gains. All regions except the Prairie region reported declines.

Average weekly earnings at the national industrial composite level advanced by 0.4%. Average weekly earnings were up in all industry divisions except forestry and construction; all regions showed increases except Ontario.

Average weekly hours declined in mining (including milling), manufacturing and construction while average hourly earnings rose in mining (including milling), and manufacturing but declined in construction.

* Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours*.

Detailed information for June and July will be published in the August issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, \$4/\$40), and is also available from R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	Aug. 1979f	July 1979p	June 1979p	May 1979r	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1979f	July 1979p	June 1979p	May 1979r
	dollars									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	346.05	343.23	334.41	344.18	311.64	304.63	362.05	367.64	341.03	343.56
Mining, including milling	415.86	409.37	411.83	410.55	369.79	367.55	425.04	419.05	415.40	412.61
Manufacturing	310.61	309.40	310.64	309.04	285.47	282.99	314.03	313.09	309.71	309.26
Durable Goods	330.22	328.53	330.59	329.55	305.66	302.76	333.93	333.94	329.50	330.31
Non-durable Goods	291.70	290.87	291.23	288.87	266.58	264.12	294.38	292.74	290.04	288.81
Construction	425.35	430.32	426.60	422.70	396.87	395.60	422.10	424.46	419.47	420.10
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	345.76	343.73	340.17	336.41	313.64	314.16	347.36	343.22	340.14	337.19
Trade	222.70	224.19	222.63	219.37	204.11	205.62	221.15	219.79	217.75	218.00
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	276.67	274.60	272.91	269.17	250.53	249.83	278.70	273.92	270.37	268.23
Service	196.28	196.03	194.27	191.26	181.73	181.61	196.08	193.65	193.07	191.60
Industrial Composite	291.19	290.77	289.44	286.11	267.07	266.23	291.28	290.04	286.77	285.88
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	256.25	256.17	254.80	252.81	232.09	230.62	257.36	255.45	254.77	254.56
Newfoundland	275.06	275.85	274.99	271.87	251.75	249.63	275.25	274.75	274.99	273.76
Prince Edward Island	212.42	215.58	209.01	210.96	196.86	201.48	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia	249.38	248.98	247.03	247.29	224.80	223.85	249.28	247.45	245.17	247.24
New Brunswick	256.93	256.13	256.02	251.94	231.78	229.38	260.79	258.98	257.90	255.01
Quebec	286.35	285.10	286.03	282.12	264.17	264.15	287.38	285.13	282.83	281.14
Ontario	287.14	288.26	287.56	283.93	264.88	264.47	287.80	288.23	284.94	283.42
Prairie Region	295.60	293.46	289.73	285.51	264.08	262.72	294.07	290.53	288.09	287.06
Manitoba	264.20	261.98	259.47	255.28	243.11	241.74	261.82	259.00	256.55	256.51
Saskatchewan	285.34	282.88	278.91	272.59	255.19	256.06	282.85	279.36	276.78	273.27
Alberta	313.66	311.23	307.53	303.89	277.19	275.19	313.88	308.67	305.79	305.29
British Columbia	332.69	330.44	325.40	324.41	307.51	304.82	330.12	325.85	320.84	323.76
Yukon	393.40	393.02	390.11	380.03	372.83	372.86	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories	362.30	360.37	348.84	349.78	322.16	318.97
Canada	291.19	290.77	289.44	286.11	267.07	266.23	291.28	290.04	286.77	285.88

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Railway Transport: Part IV, 1978 — Advance Information

Railways operating in Canada carried 264.9 million short tons of revenue freight (240.3 million t) in 1978, a decrease of 3.5% from 1977.

Ton-miles generated rose 1.4% to 147.5 billion (215.4 billion t/km). The average length of haul in 1978 was 557 miles (896 km) compared to 531 miles (855 km) in 1977.

Freight car-miles, excluding cabooses, totalled 4.6 billion (7.5 billion km), with 59.5% of the total logged by loaded cars. The average net weight of a carload of freight rose to 54.5 short tons (49.5 t) from 54.4 short tons (49.4 t) in 1977.

Freight train-miles at 69.1 million (111.2 million km) were up 0.8% in 1978. The average freight train consisted of 68.3 cars, down from 68.5 cars in 1977.

The number of passenger-miles totalled 2.0 billion (3.2 billion p/km) in 1978, an increase of 7.9% over the 1977 level. Rail passenger car-miles remained unchan-

ged from the preceding year at 130.2 million (209.6 million km). The number of cars in a passenger train averaged 7.1 in 1978 compared with 7.0 in both 1977 and 1976.

For further information, order *Railway Transport: Part IV, 1978* (52-210, \$4.50), or contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations						Seasonally adjusted			
	Aug. 1979f	July 1979p	June 1979p	May 1979r	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Aug. 1979f	July 1979p	June 1979p	May 1979r
	number									
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling	40.4	40.6	41.0	40.6	40.0	40.0	40.8	41.1	41.1	40.8
Manufacturing	38.6	38.4	38.9	38.9	38.8	38.5	38.7	38.8	38.8	39.1
Durable Goods	39.1	39.0	39.6	39.7	39.4	39.2	39.3	39.6	39.5	39.9
Non-durable Goods	38.0	37.8	38.2	38.1	38.1	37.7	37.9	38.1	38.2	38.2
Construction	40.2	40.7	40.4	39.8	40.2	40.5	39.0	39.4	39.3	39.6
Building	38.2	38.7	38.4	38.3	37.5	37.9	37.8	38.1	37.8	38.1
Engineering	44.0	44.1	44.1	42.9	44.5	44.6	41.8	42.2	42.4	42.4
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	38.8	38.9	38.8	39.0	38.1	38.2	38.9	38.8	38.3	38.5
Quebec	39.0	38.3	38.8	38.9	39.2	38.7	38.9	38.8	39.2	39.3
Ontario	39.0	39.0	39.7	39.5	39.3	38.9	39.0	39.6	39.5	39.7
Prairie Region	37.3	37.5	37.7	37.6	37.2	37.4	37.6	37.8	37.4	37.7
British Columbia	36.0	35.7	36.1	36.7	36.4	36.3	36.5	35.8	36.0	36.7
	dollars									
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling	9.62	9.42	9.51	9.56	8.70	8.67	9.77	9.52	9.56	9.61
Manufacturing	7.45	7.45	7.41	7.38	6.84	6.81	7.51	7.47	7.39	7.34
Durable Goods	7.94	7.91	7.87	7.84	7.32	7.27	7.99	7.95	7.85	7.83
Non-durable Goods	6.93	6.96	6.92	6.87	6.36	6.32	7.00	6.95	6.88	6.82
Construction	10.87	10.91	10.86	10.95	10.18	10.07	11.02	11.10	10.95	10.98
Building	11.18	11.24	11.12	11.21	10.33	10.18	11.26	11.34	11.11	11.16
Engineering	10.38	10.40	10.44	10.50	9.98	9.93	10.61	10.68	10.67	10.64
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	6.63	6.63	6.60	6.61	5.99	5.98	6.81	6.73	6.71	6.69
Quebec	6.79	6.80	6.79	6.75	6.24	6.22	6.84	6.80	6.71	6.71
Ontario	7.50	7.51	7.48	7.47	6.88	6.87	7.59	7.55	7.45	7.41
Prairie Region	7.66	7.62	7.54	7.38	6.90	6.85	7.64	7.59	7.53	7.38
British Columbia	9.77	9.69	9.59	9.54	9.08	8.95	9.78	9.71	9.64	9.63

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**Steel Ingots, Week Ended October 20, 1979 —
Advance Information**

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended October 20 was 355,674 short tons (322 662 t), an increase of 1.5% from the preceding week's total of 350,453 short tons (317 926 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 304,166 short tons (275 935 t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 194.1 in the current week, 191.3 a week earlier and 166.0 a year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1976 Census of Manufacturers Benchmarks)

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	Aug. 1979p	July 1979r	June 1979	Aug. 1978
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total	12,195.8	11,622.0	13,172.6	10,333.1
Non-durable	7,053.4	6,514.0	7,056.0	5,941.8
Durable	5,142.4	5,108.0	6,116.7	4,391.2
New Orders: Total	12,558.1	11,684.8	13,453.7	10,396.8
Non-durable	7,028.0	6,512.6	7,015.3	5,975.2
Durable	5,530.1	5,172.2	6,438.4	4,421.6
Unfilled Orders: Total	16,871.1	16,508.7	16,446.0	12,467.2
Non-durable	1,951.5	1,976.9	1,978.3	1,694.5
Durable	14,919.6	14,531.8	14,467.7	10,772.7
Inventory Owned: Total	23,876.9	23,393.5	23,273.3	19,570.8
Inventory Held: Total	24,879.5	24,413.0	24,239.9	20,523.1
Raw materials	10,347.6	10,018.2	9,747.7	8,279.3
Goods in process	6,648.9	6,504.9	6,417.4	5,558.7
Finished Products	7,882.9	7,890.0	8,074.8	6,684.9
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Shipments: Total	12,579.2	12,654.9	12,325.0	10,633.8
Non-durable	6,981.2	6,852.0	6,788.7	5,849.1
Durable	5,598.0	5,802.9	5,536.3	4,784.7
New Orders: Total	12,897.3	12,742.1	12,642.8	10,662.1
Non-durable	6,981.7	6,886.4	6,762.0	5,904.6
Durable	5,915.6	5,855.7	5,880.8	4,757.5
Unfilled Orders: Total	16,768.8	16,450.7	16,363.5	12,380.5
Non-durable	1,964.2	1,963.7	1,929.3	1,700.1
Durable	14,804.6	14,487.0	14,434.2	10,680.4
Inventory Owned: Total	24,119.2	23,674.8	23,312.3	19,759.4
Inventory Held: Total	25,111.1	24,689.2	24,286.9	20,696.0
Raw materials	10,291.6	10,000.7	9,843.3	8,231.2
Goods in process	6,767.5	6,688.7	6,517.7	5,651.5
Finished products	8,052.0	7,999.8	7,925.9	6,813.3
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	1.92	1.87	1.89	1.86
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.64	0.63	0.64	0.64

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, August 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' shipments in August, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$12,579.2 million, down 0.6% from the revised July level of \$12,654.9 million. Durable goods shipments dropped 3.5% to \$5,598.0 million from \$5,802.9 million while shipments of non-durable goods increased 1.9% to \$6,981.2 million from \$6,852.0 million.

New orders in all manufacturing industries, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$12,897.3 million, up 1.2% from the revised July value of \$12,742.1 million. New orders for durable goods rose 1.0% to \$5,915.6 million from \$5,855.7 million and non-durable goods new orders, estimated at \$6,981.7 million in August, were 1.4% higher than the revised July level of \$6,886.4 million. Unfilled orders in all manufacturing industries increased 1.9% to an estimated \$16,768.8 million from \$16,450.7 million (revised) in July.

Total inventory owned by manufacturers in August, seasonally adjusted, was estimated at \$24,119.2 million, 1.9% higher than the revised July value of \$23,674.8 million. Total inventory held, seasonally adjusted, rose 1.7% to \$25,111.1 million from \$24,689.2

million with increases of 2.9%, 1.2% and 0.7% in raw materials, goods in process and finished products, respectively.

The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments, seasonally adjusted, rose to 1.92:1 from the revised July ratio of 1.87:1. The finished products to shipments ratio moved to 0.64:1 from 0.63:1 (revised) in the preceding month.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in August 1979 at an estimated \$12,195.8 million were 4.9% higher than the revised July value of \$11,622.0 million. Shipments for the first eight months of 1979 were estimated at \$97,658.4 million, up 18.9% from the January-August 1978 total of \$82,105.4 million.

For further information, order the August issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, \$3/\$30), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory Services staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734).

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island by telephoning 1-800-565-7192. Throughout Saskatchewan, the Regina office can be reached by dialing 1-800-667-3524. Throughout Alberta, the Edmonton office can be reached by dialing 1-800-222-6400.

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Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

	Aug. 1979p	July 1979r	Not Seasonally Adjusted % change	Jan.-Aug. 1979	Jan.-Aug. 1978	% change
	(\$ millions)			(\$ millions)		
Newfoundland	103.8	91.7	13.2	622.0	506.9	22.7
Nova Scotia	264.8	269.8	-1.8	2,016.9	1,697.1	18.8
New Brunswick	248.1	240.8	3.0	1,939.3	1,539.7	26.0
Quebec	3,347.7	3,007.3	11.3	25,409.9	21,584.2	17.7
Ontario	5,671.9	5,619.8	0.9	48,666.7	41,091.0	18.4
Manitoba	344.8	335.1	2.9	2,570.5	2,113.9	21.6
Saskatchewan	175.2	159.6	9.8	1,212.4	990.0	22.5
Alberta	785.0	720.4	9.0	5,624.5	4,631.0	21.5
British Columbia	1,231.5	1,154.5	6.7	9,441.5	7,831.9	20.6
Canada*	12,195.8	11,622.0	4.9	97,658.4	82,105.4	18.9

*Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

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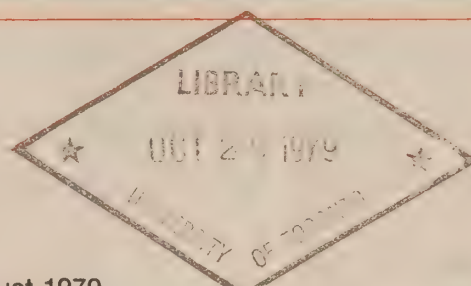
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Postcensal Estimates of Population for the Census Metropolitan Areas (CMA)

June 1, 1977 and 1978 — Advance Information

CMA	Final Estimate June 1, 1977	Preliminary Estimate June 1, 1978
	(thousands)	
Calgary	487.9	504.9
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	129.4	129.7
Edmonton	568.7	581.4
Halifax	269.7	271.2
Hamilton	532.9	536.3
Kitchener	276.0	280.1
London	272.1	274.1
Montréal	2,823.8	2,823.0
Oshawa	137.1	139.3
Ottawa-Hull	709.2	726.4
Québec	549.0	554.5
Regina	156.2	160.0
St. Catharines-Niagara	303.8	306.0
St. John's	145.3	146.5
Saint John	115.3	117.2
Saskatoon	136.9	139.2
Sudbury	155.9	155.0
Thunder Bay	119.9	120.7
Toronto	2,832.6	2,856.5
Vancouver	1,168.1	1,173.3
Victoria	219.7	222.5
Windsor	246.9	246.3
Winnipeg	584.9	589.1

Postcensal Estimates of Population for the Census Metropolitan Areas, June 1, 1978 and 1977 — Advance Information

The postcensal estimates contained in the accompanying table will be published in the next few weeks in catalogue 91-207, *Estimated Population of the Census Metropolitan Areas of Canada*. For further information, contact Gertrude Caron (613-995-2212), Demography Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Index of Industrial Production

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 Percentage Weight	Aug. 1978	May 1979	June 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1979	% Change
Index of Industrial Production	29.230	131.6	137.3	136.0	139.0	138.8	-0.1
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	100.9	110.4	110.5	123.0	119.3	-3.0
Metal mines	1.584	73.7	79.6	84.6	104.7	108.7	3.8
Mineral fuels	1.492	114.0	130.0	123.2	133.2	120.8	-9.3
Non-metal mines (except coal mines)	.363	123.1	129.2	136.0	136.2	132.3	-2.9
Manufacturing industries	22.753	133.6	138.3	136.3	138.0	138.0	—
Food and beverage industries	3.107	116.5	117.1	119.4	118.7	119.1	0.3
Tobacco products industries	.212	108.3	128.2	123.1	122.5	125.9	2.8
Rubber and plastics products industries	.650	190.5	218.7	218.4	221.7	223.4	0.8
Leather industries	.206	99.6	111.2	114.4	116.1	121.5	4.7
Textile industries	.769	125.4	134.8	134.1	135.9	134.4	-1.1
Knitting mills	.205	115.0	122.2	128.8	123.9	120.8	-2.5
Clothing industries	.742	135.7	138.2	141.7	138.7	141.8	2.2
Wood industries	.968	153.5	153.6	156.8	147.1	147.3	0.1
Furniture and fixture industries	.420	126.3	132.6	130.9	124.5	128.0	2.8
Paper and allied industries	1.841	129.5	131.3	126.7	129.8	130.8	0.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.123	138.2	142.3	138.8	143.3	142.8	-0.3
Primary metal industries	1.976	115.6	128.3	110.9	118.9	122.3	2.9
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.957	129.8	131.9	132.6	132.9	133.3	0.3
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	1.001	151.7	163.7	160.5	173.1	174.6	0.9
Transportation equipment industries	2.571	142.7	145.4	135.9	136.8	127.0	-7.2
Electrical products industries	1.631	118.9	131.3	131.6	134.3	136.7	1.8
Non-metallic mineral products industries	.905	137.9	127.9	140.7	140.8	141.8	0.7
Petroleum and coal products industries	.394	139.7	140.5	138.0	141.1	146.0	3.5
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.362	162.9	160.0	158.5	165.0	165.7	0.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	.713	134.8	141.8	149.9	142.9	146.5	2.5
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.658	158.8	167.3	170.0	171.1	173.2	1.2
Special Industry groupings:							
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.324	133.9	138.0	138.1	139.3	140.3	0.7
Durable manufacturing industries	11.429	133.3	138.6	134.5	136.6	135.7	-0.7

Index of Industrial Production, August 1979 — Advance Information

The seasonally adjusted Index of Industrial Production (1971=100) turned slightly lower in August, decreasing by 0.1% to 138.8 from 139.0 in July. The output of mining industries declined 3.0%, while production by electric power, gas and water utilities was up 1.2% and manufacturing was unchanged from July levels.

For further information, order the August issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (including the Index of Industrial Production)* (61-005, \$3/\$30), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Tobacco Products — Cigarettes and Cigars, September 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian production of cigarettes decreased to 5.2 billion in September from 5.8 billion in September 1978. Production of cigars amounted to 39.2 million compared to 41.9 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the September issue of *Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products* (32-022, \$1.50/\$15), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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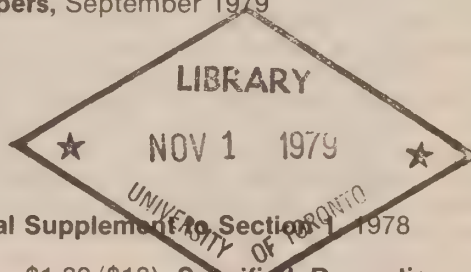
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- 63-005 (Canada: \$3.50/\$35; Other Countries: \$4.20/\$42) Retail Trade, August 1979**
- 64-002 (\$3/\$30) Housing Starts and Completions, August 1979**
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Real Domestic Product, August 1979 — Advance Information

The seasonally adjusted Index of Real Domestic Product (1971=100) advanced 0.2% to 139.6 in August from the downward revised level of 139.3 in July. The index of industrial production declined 0.1% in August. Output of goods-producing industries declined 0.2% while that of service-producing industries was up 0.4%.

In goods-producing industries, agriculture, mining and construction recorded declines in August, while manufacturing showed no change from the previous month, and forestry, fishing and trapping, and utilities reported moderate gains.

The decline in mining was led by a sharp drop in production of mineral fuels, especially crude petroleum and to a lesser extent coal. Metal mines output continued to reflect post-strike recovery in August with increases in the production of silver, copper and nickel; however, these increases were offset to a degree by a significant drop in output of iron ore mines which had experienced high export shipments in July. Decreased livestock, dairy and poultry production accounted for the drop in agriculture during August. A decline in both residential and non-residential building activity was responsible for the decrease in construction.

Forestry output recovered in August, following a labour-related disruption in July. The gain in utilities was due entirely to increased electric power generation.

Manufacturing output was unchanged from the July level, with a 0.7% increase in non-durable manufacturing offset by a 0.7% decline in durable manufacturing. Among non-durable manufacturers to record significant increases were: producers of dairy products, where two new dairy factories came on stream in August; breweries, which were experiencing growing export demand; and pulp and paper mills which were meeting the needs of increased newsprint demand. In durable manufacturing, the only significant gain occurred in smelting and refining as a result of the resumption of operations after a prolonged strike; elsewhere, major declines were reported among manufacturers of transportation equipment which were affected by layoffs and labour disputes.

In service-producing industries, trade, finance, insurance and real estate, and community, business and personal services each recorded increases in August, while transportation, storage and communication was unchanged from July, and public administration and defence services declined.

In trade, both wholesale and retail trade were up significantly. Increases were widespread, but especially among wholesalers of electrical appliances, farm machinery and petroleum products, and among such retailing outlets as: department stores, clothing stores and furniture, television, radio and appliance stores. Declines were reported in food stores and motor vehicle dealers. Most of the growth in finance, insurance and real estate services stemmed from increased activity among financial institutions. In community, business and personal services, increases were posted in services to business management and health and welfare services.

In transportation, storage and communication services, there was increased output in air, bus and water transport, as well as grain elevators and communication services. Railway transport declined sharply, reflecting lower carloadings of coal and automotive products. Elsewhere, truck transport declined slightly, due to several minor labour disputes, while a decline in pipeline transport of both crude petroleum and natural gas reflected production decreases in those two mineral fuels.

Public administration and defence services declined for the fifth consecutive month, with both federal and provincial administration services accounting for the decrease.

Data users should note that the seasonally adjusted indexes of real domestic product have been revised for the period January 1979 to date to incorporate revised crop and livestock estimates in agriculture.

	R.D.P.	Agriculture	Goods	Commercial
Jan.	138.1	114.4	132.3	142.7
Feb.	137.8	114.5	131.5	142.1
Mar.	138.9	116.4	132.1	143.4
Apr.	137.4	114.9	130.1	141.7

For further information, order the August issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (including the Index of Industrial Production)*, (61-005, \$3/\$30), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Railway Operating Statistics, April 1979 — Advance Information

The seven major Canadian railways reported a combined net income from operations of \$38.9 million in April 1979, up from \$22.0 million in the corresponding month of 1978. Operating revenues rose 27.1% to \$383.7 million while operating expenses increased 23.2% to \$344.7 million.

Revenue freight ton-miles were up 4.2% in April 1979; freight train-miles fell 2.4%; and freight car-miles decreased 1.7%. Average revenue per ton-mile of freight was 2.464 cents compared to 2.211 cents in April 1978. Passenger-miles rose 18.2% to 126.9 million.

For further information, order the April issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, \$2.50/\$25), or contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. This issue of the publication covers the seven largest companies operating in Canada: Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, VIA Rail, the Ontario Northland Railway, the British Columbia Railway, the Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. VIA Rail data were shown for the first time with the January 1979 issue.

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971	1978	1979				% Change
	percentage weight	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.	
Real Domestic Product	100.00	135.6	138.4	138.3	139.3	139.6	0.2
Agriculture	3.371	119.3	115.7	116.6	115.7	115.0	-0.6
Forestry	.802	115.9	140.0	126.9	113.9	122.0	7.1
Fishing and Trapping	.178	129.8	115.4	122.6	115.7	117.4	1.5
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	100.9	110.4	110.5	123.0	119.3	-3.0
Manufacturing industries	22.753	133.6	138.3	136.3	138.0	138.0	—
Construction industry	6.990	120.7	115.2	115.0	115.3	114.7	-0.5
Transportation, storage and communication	9.050	146.8	153.3	154.5	155.2	155.2	—
Transportation	5.991	129.9	135.6	136.6	137.2	136.3	-0.7
Air transport and services incidental to air transport	.671	193.8	226.7	231.7	217.1	220.0	1.3
Railway transport	1.815	123.3	128.0	128.2	132.4	129.4	-2.4
Bus transport, interurban and rural	.089	126.6	120.2	123.4	129.2	124.0	-4.0
Urban transit systems	.250	118.9	108.5	112.9	112.9	116.8	3.5
Pipeline transport	.486	117.9	133.8	127.1	137.9	133.7	-3.0
Storage	.258	117.1	111.0	111.5	115.0	122.7	6.7
Grain elevators	.177	104.6	91.8	91.3	94.4	106.2	12.5
Communication	2.801	185.6	194.9	196.7	197.3	198.6	0.7
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.658	158.8	167.3	170.0	171.1	173.2	1.2
Trade	11.561	141.5	143.4	144.3	145.6	146.6	0.7
Wholesale trade	4.756	131.8	133.7	135.6	135.1	136.0	0.7
Wholesale merchants	3.498	133.8	135.5	137.2	136.3	137.2	0.7
Retail trade	6.805	148.3	150.2	150.3	152.8	153.9	0.7
Food stores	1.299	114.7	113.5	115.4	117.5	116.3	-1.0
General merchandise stores	1.413	145.4	143.7	142.0	147.7	150.4	1.8
Department stores	.889	162.7	161.5	158.4	167.4	171.2	2.3
Other general merchandise stores	.524	116.0	113.6	114.0	114.4	115.2	0.7
Motor vehicle dealers	.811	181.5	183.0	183.8	186.0	185.7	-0.2
Clothing stores	.434	139.1	139.0	142.4	142.8	148.9	4.3
Hardware stores	.101	117.9	116.0	116.5	117.7	117.5	-0.2
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	.216	174.1	177.6	173.7	168.7	176.9	4.9
Drug stores	.301	176.3	180.0	177.3	183.1	182.3	-0.4
Finance, insurance and real estate	11.853	151.5	154.0	155.5	156.1	157.7	1.0
Community, business and personal service industries	19.539	134.5	137.1	137.1	137.3	137.7	0.3
Education and related services	6.478	106.7	105.6	104.0	104.5	104.8	0.3
Health and welfare services	5.318	127.4	129.1	129.8	130.2	130.4	0.2
Amusement and recreation services	.536	202.4	191.9	192.0	192.1	190.2	-1.0
Services to business management	2.373	208.6	230.9	232.5	233.6	236.0	1.0
Personal services	1.021	115.0	118.1	118.1	118.9	119.0	0.1
Accommodation and food services	2.588	143.5	141.5	142.0	141.0	140.9	-0.1
Public administration and defence	7.425	129.3	127.8	127.2	127.0	126.4	-0.5
Special groupings:							
Index of industrial production	29.230	131.6	137.3	136.0	139.0	138.8	-0.1
Real domestic product less agriculture	96.629	136.1	139.2	139.0	140.2	140.5	0.2
Goods-producing industries	40.572	128.4	131.6	130.5	132.4	132.2	-0.2
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	37.201	129.2	133.1	131.8	133.9	133.8	-0.1
Service-producing industries	59.428	140.5	143.0	143.6	144.1	144.7	0.4
Commercial industries	81.308	139.4	143.0	143.0	144.3	144.6	0.2
Commercial industries less agriculture	77.937	140.2	144.2	144.1	145.5	145.9	0.3
Non-commercial industries	18.692	119.1	118.5	117.9	117.9	117.8	-0.1
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.324	133.9	138.0	138.1	139.3	140.3	0.7
Durable manufacturing industries	11.429	133.3	138.6	134.5	136.6	135.7	-0.7

New Housing Price Indexes

(1976=100)

		% change				
	Weights	September 1979	August 1979	September 1978	Sept./79 Aug./79	Sept./79 Sept./78
St. John's	1.0	105.8	105.8	101.7	—	4.0
Halifax	1.7	106.3	106.3	102.3	—	3.9
Quebec	3.6	130.9	131.0	123.0	-0.1	6.4
Montreal	9.5	117.4	115.9	107.8	1.3	8.9
Ottawa-Hull	5.7	102.2	102.2	101.4	—	0.8
Toronto	21.2	99.5	99.4	99.9	0.1	-0.4
Hamilton	4.2	104.5	104.5	103.9	—	0.6
St. Catharines-Niagara	2.3	117.7	117.7	114.4	—	2.9
Kitchener	2.9	103.0	102.6	102.7	0.4	0.3
London	2.4	120.3	119.2	110.1	0.9	9.3
Windsor	1.0	140.6	139.8	115.8	0.6	21.4
Thunder Bay	0.9	123.0	123.0	116.2	—	5.9
Winnipeg	3.7	113.2	112.4	110.4	0.7	2.5
Regina	2.3	102.5	102.5	99.5	—	3.0
Saskatoon	1.9	126.1	124.2	114.6	1.5	10.0
Calgary	9.9	126.0	122.9	119.0	2.5	5.9
Edmonton	9.8	125.8	125.8	116.2	—	8.3
Vancouver	10.6	101.0	99.1	98.2	1.9	2.9
Victoria	1.9	95.4	95.0	95.4	0.4	—
Canada Composite (22 cities)	100.0*	111.4	110.6	107.0	0.7	4.1
Canada Composite (House Only)		108.9	108.3	105.1	0.6	3.6
Canada Composite (Land Only)		117.4	116.2	111.5	1.0	5.3

* Surveys in New Brunswick, Sudbury and Prince George account for the remaining weight.

For further details on the changes in these indexes, contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Business Conditions Survey, Canadian Manufacturing Industries, October 1979 — Published only in the *Statistics Canada Daily*

Output of Canadian manufacturers in the last three months of 1979 is not expected to change significantly from the level anticipated for the third quarter. Results of the October Business Conditions Survey show that 29% of the weighted response expect production to be higher for the October through December period while 22% expect it to be lower. Comparable expectations from the July 1979 survey showed 27% expecting higher production and 22% lower. (Management is asked to allow for normal seasonal conditions when responding.)

The level of new orders was reported to be rising by 25% of the weighted response and declining by 21%. In July, 36% indicated orders were rising and 14% that they were declining. The proportion of the response indicating a higher than normal backlog of unfilled orders declined to 25% in October from 30% in July while those reporting a lower than normal backlog increased to 12% from 10%.

The level of finished product inventory was felt to be too high by 17% of the weighted response and too low by 11%. In July, 15% reported these inventories as too high and 9% reported them as too low.

Shortages of raw materials and skilled labour were once again cited as the two major causes of production difficulties with 15% claiming a shortage of skilled labour and 14% noting a shortage of raw materials. For

the past six quarters, these two problems have been marked as the main impediments to production.

When classified by economic use or type of market served, the most significant quarter-to-quarter changes occurred in the export-based industries where manufacturers indicating rising new orders decreased to 10% from 48% in July. Also in this group, just 26% felt their unfilled orders backlog was higher than normal in this last quarter. This is down from 51% in the third quarter.

Response from the October survey represented more than 6,600 manufacturing establishments whose shipments accounted for about 51% of all shipments in these industries in 1976. Answers were weighted by attaching to each the value of shipments reported to the 1976 Census of Manufactures. (The July 1979 data published here include some response received too late for the first release of results from that survey.) Percentages are proportions of the total weighted response indicating a specified condition (e.g. "too high", "too low" or "about right") in answer to each question.

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Business Conditions Survey, Canadian Manufacturing Industries

October 1979

Date	Expected production, next 3 months compared to last 3			New Orders Level			Unfilled Orders Backlog			Finished Product Inventory			Sources of Production Difficulties					
	Higher	Lower	About Same	Rising	Declining	About Same	Higher than Normal	Lower than Normal	About Normal	Too High	Too Low	About Right	Working Capital	Skilled Labour	Unskilled Labour	Raw Materials	Other Difficulties	No Difficulties
Percentage of weighted response																		
All Manufacturing Industries																		
Oct./78	38	16	46	43	10	47	25	10	65	11	11	78	4	13	2	11	4	72
Jan./79	26	17	57	37	9	54	30	10	60	9	16	75	3	11	1	16	3	71
Apr./79	32	12	56	40	9	51	27	9	64	11	12	77	3	12	1	14	10	66
July/79	27	22	51	36	14	50	30	10	60	15	9	76	3	12	1	15	4	70
Oct./79	29	22	49	25	21	55	25	12	62	17	11	72	3	15	2	14	4	67
Durable Consumer Goods																		
Oct./78	49	15	36	55	15	30	31	17	52	17	14	68	9	13	4	10	9	67
Jan./79	33	32	35	34	15	51	22	19	59	13	9	77	9	12	1	9	3	72
Apr./79	41	22	36	43	20	37	29	22	49	31	6	63	8	11	5	11	1	70
July/79	37	34	29	33	18	49	27	15	58	37	10	53	4	14	4	10	1	73
Oct./79	38	29	33	36	20	44	40	15	45	28	8	64	8	14	4	12	3	67
Non-durable Consumer Goods																		
Oct./78	34	19	46	36	10	55	12	6	81	10	9	82	3	20	2	10	4	68
Jan./79	18	25	57	25	9	66	7	12	81	11	9	80	3	7	1	13	3	77
Apr./79	39	9	53	27	11	62	9	11	80	11	9	81	5	11	2	18	4	68
July/79	31	18	50	29	9	62	9	12	79	14	9	77	3	9	1	20	6	66
Oct./79	28	23	49	28	8	64	11	11	78	14	9	77	3	16	3	15	8	61
Machinery and Equipment																		
Oct./78	46	14	40	40	20	40	26	20	54	22	10	68	8	30	2	7	2	60
Jan./79	44	9	47	55	13	32	47	13	39	12	5	83	2	30	1	8	1	63
Apr./79	41	8	51	56	13	32	46	8	46	14	11	75	5	34	1	18	1	51
July/79	41	16	44	49	17	34	46	11	43	24	10	67	4	38	2	28	2	44
Oct./79	44	10	46	46	14	40	49	9	43	20	8	72	3	41	3	25	2	45
Construction Materials and Supplies																		
Oct./78	24	30	46	27	25	48	22	28	50	17	12	71	6	13	2	10	3	71
Jan./79	27	30	43	25	27	48	18	24	58	15	17	69	5	12	1	10	3	74
Apr./79	43	17	40	45	18	37	27	23	50	14	11	76	5	12	2	20	4	65
July/79	34	20	45	36	18	46	26	23	51	24	11	65	6	16	2	18	1	63
Oct./79	20	32	47	27	25	47	23	20	56	16	11	72	5	14	4	17	1	64
Other Intermediate Goods																		
Oct./78	35	16	49	47	6	47	38	5	57	8	14	77	2	9	1	15	2	75
Jan./79	33	16	51	34	6	60	29	6	65	8	9	82	2	10	1	14	2	74
Apr./79	33	8	59	39	8	53	27	8	65	9	17	74	2	10	1	13	12	66
July/79	27	29	44	31	23	46	28	8	64	13	9	78	2	14	1	14	3	70
Oct./79	25	33	42	26	30	43	25	16	58	15	15	70	2	13	2	18	4	66
Export-based Industries																		
Oct./78	47	8	45	55	3	42	18	6	76	9	8	83	3	6	1	9	7	78
Jan./79	17	3	80	54	2	44	55	5	40	4	39	57	2	7	0	30	3	60
Apr./79	14	18	68	48	2	50	32	2	65	8	12	80	2	7	1	7	19	67
July/79	10	16	73	48	4	48	51	3	46	7	11	82	1	4	1	6	3	87
Oct./79	31	6	63	10	22	68	26	5	69	21	10	69	2	9	1	5	2	84

Note: The survey reflects management's opinion of expected production, current orders and inventory levels, and also current sources of production difficulties. Respondents were asked to allow for normal seasonal fluctuations. Individual replies were weighted by the value of the respondent's shipments as reported to the Census of Manufactures; these weighted replies were then summed and expressed as a percentage of all similarly weighted response to the particular question. Because of rounding and inclusion of reports indicating more than one source of difficulty, category totals may differ from 100%.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending October 14, 1979

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	3,206,508	2,314,631	5,521,139
Short tons, 1978	2,618,495	2,134,001	4,752,496
Metric tonnes, 1979	2 908 895	2 099 798	5 008 693
Metric tonnes, 1978	2 375 459	1 935 933	4 311 392
% change	22.5	8.5	16.2
Cars, 1979	45,242	33,436	78,678
Cars, 1978	38,975	31,903	70,878
% change	16.1	4.8	11.0
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	133,915	54,767	188,682
Short tons, 1978	153,210	58,729	211,939
Metric tonnes, 1979	121 486	49 684	171 170
Metric tonnes, 1978	138 990	53 278	192 268
% change	-12.6	-6.7	-11.0
Cars, 1979	4,128	2,042	6,170
Cars, 1978	4,717	2,401	7,118
% change	-12.5	-15.0	-13.3
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	112,257,907	93,856,079	206,113,986
Short tons, 1978	93,803,459	92,580,715	186,384,174
Metric tonnes, 1979	101 838 660	85 144 803	186 983 463
Metric tonnes, 1978	85 097 067	83 987 812	169 084 879
% change	19.7	1.4	10.6
Cars, 1979	1,708,648	1,361,705	3,070,353
Cars, 1978	1,533,570	1,376,307	2,909,877
% change	11.4	-1.1	5.5
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	6,214,737	2,559,122	8,773,859
Short tons, 1978	6,671,432	2,486,048	9,157,480
Metric tonnes, 1979	5 637 915	2 321 596	7 959 511
Metric tonnes, 1978	6 052 221	2 255 305	8 307 526
% change	-6.8	2.9	-4.2
Cars, 1979	190,666	96,034	286,700
Cars, 1978	202,481	97,488	299,969
% change	-5.8	-1.5	-4.4

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1978 figures have been revised — 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 days ended October 14, 1979
 — Published Only in the *Daily*

Railways operating in Canada loaded 5.0 million t (5.5 million short tons) of revenue freight in the above-noted period, an increase of 16.2% from the corresponding seven days in 1978. Tonnage loaded increased 22.5% in the East and 8.5% in the West.

Container-trailer (piggyback) movements (included above) were 11.0% below those of last year with losses recorded in both the East and West.

In the period from January 1 to October 14, 1979, rail freight loadings aggregated 187.0 million t (206.1 million short tons), up 10.6% from the 1978 level.

During the same cumulative period, cars loaded rose 5.5% while container-trailer (piggyback) traffic declined 4.2%.

For further information, contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, September 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers shipped 1,734,837,000 square feet (161 172 000 m²) of corrugated boxes and wrappers in September, an increase of 1.2% from 1,713,490,000 square feet (159 189 000 m²) a year earlier.

January to September shipments totalled 14,858,966,000 square feet (1 380 443 000 m²) in 1979 compared to 13,754,798,000 square feet (1 277 861 000 m²) in 1978.

For further information, order the September issue of *Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers* (36-004, \$1.50/\$15), or contact G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Radio Broadcasting, July 1979 — Advance Information

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were \$10.5 million in July, an increase of 25.0% from \$8.4 million in July 1978. Net national sales after deduction of agency and other commissions amounted to \$8.9 million, up 25.4% from \$7.1 million in the previous year.

Net local air-time sales were up 9.9% to \$19.9 million in July from \$18.1 million.

Gross radio air-time sales for January to July 1979 were \$203.0 million compared to \$179.0 million in the 1978 period, an increase of 13.4%. Net sales rose 13.2% to \$188.8 million from \$166.5 million.

For further information, order the July issue of *Radio Broadcasting* (56-003, \$1.50/\$15), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Household Facilities Report

Now available is *Household Facilities by Income and Other Characteristics*, 1978 (13-567, \$7), the latest in the series of biennial publications on income, facilities and equipment of private households in Canada. Estimates are based on a sample of approximately 35,000 households surveyed in the spring of 1978. (Income data refer to the year 1977.) The presence or absence of specific facilities and equipment is featured in the context of household income level. Statistics are also provided on household and dwelling characteristics.

In mid-November, the results of this project will also be available on a magnetic tape. Enquiries should be directed to the Data Dissemination Unit (613-996-5294), Consumer Income and Expenditure Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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13-567 (\$7) Household Facilities by Income and Other Characteristics, 1978

83-205 (\$6) Mental Health Statistics, Volume III — Institutional Facilities, Services and Finances, 1976

Unemployment Insurance Statistics

				% Change From	
	Aug. 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1978	July 1979	Aug. 1978
Benefits					
Amount paid (\$000)	266,347	280,497	341,099	-5	-22
Weeks of benefit (000)	2,513	2,677	3,171	-6	-21
Average weekly benefit (\$)	105.97	104.77	107.58	1	-2
Claims received (000)	165	196	206	-16	-20
Beneficiaries (000)	568p	576p	689	-1	-18
	To Date			% Change From	
	1979		1978	8 months 1979/1978	
Benefits					
Amount paid (\$000)	3,006,825		3,316,704		-9
Weeks of benefit (000)	27,874		30,395		-8
Average weekly benefit (\$)	107.87		109.12		-1
Claims received (000)	1,618		1,762		-8
Beneficiaries(1) (000)	784p		869		-10

(1) Monthly average.

p Preliminary figures.

For further information, order the August 1979 issue of *Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics* (73-001-p) or *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, Quarterly, \$6/\$24), or contact George Fincham (613-995-8445), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Preliminary Report On Unemployment Insurance Statistics, August 1979 — Advance Information

A total of 568,000 claimants* qualified for unemployment insurance benefits for the week ended August 18, down 1% from July and 18% less than in August 1978. Fifty-two percent of the beneficiaries were female compared with 49% a year earlier.

Unemployment insurance payments in August amounted to \$266 million*, a drop of 5% from the previous month and down 22% from August 1978. In the January to August 1979 period, benefits totalled \$3,007 million, 9% less than in the first eight months of 1978. The number of weeks of benefit paid decreased 8% and the average weekly benefit declined 1% to \$107.87.

Claims filed by persons applying for benefits in August numbered 165,000, down 16% from July and 20% from a year earlier. For 1979 to date, 1,618,000 claims were received, 8% lower than in the same

months of 1978. Among the provinces and territories, decreases ranged from 1% in Prince Edward Island to 13% in Manitoba and the Yukon.

*The count of beneficiaries cannot be related to the benefit payments made during a month. Whereas the latter figure covers all benefit payments made during the month, the count of beneficiaries represents the number of persons who qualified for benefits for a specific week each month regardless of when they received payment.

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Aug. 1979 ^f	July 1979 ^p (\$ millions)	June 1979 ^r
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Newfoundland	174.0	175.3	169.2
Prince Edward Island	34.0	34.3	33.6
Nova Scotia	303.6	304.5	302.0
New Brunswick	236.6	235.7	234.2
Quebec	2,701.1	2,698.6	2,788.1
Ontario	4,648.6	4,595.3	4,639.2
Manitoba	437.5	436.7	447.7
Saskatchewan	350.2	349.4	366.9
Alberta	1,085.5	1,075.6	1,064.1
British Columbia	1,342.3	1,322.5	1,366.9
Yukon and Northwest Territories	38.8	38.5	41.3
Total Wages and Salaries	11,351.9	11,266.5	11,453.2
Supplementary Labour Income	922.1	915.4	930.9
Labour Income	12,274.1	12,181.8	12,384.1
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Newfoundland	165.4	165.8	160.9
Prince Edward Island	30.8	31.1	31.3
Nova Scotia	295.9	296.7	292.2
New Brunswick	225.1	225.4	222.3
Quebec	2,676.7	2,668.6	2,705.1
Ontario	4,629.8	4,585.7	4,517.0
Manitoba	428.2	428.3	433.8
Saskatchewan	347.1	346.4	350.4
Alberta	1,069.4	1,055.5	1,032.7
British Columbia	1,361.2	1,327.1	1,319.9
Yukon and Northwest Territories	38.3	37.7	39.4
Total Wages and Salaries	11,268.0	11,168.3	11,105.0
Supplementary Labour Income	915.3	907.3	902.6
Labour Income	12,183.2	12,075.6	12,007.5

^f First estimate^p Preliminary estimate^r Revised estimate**Estimates of Labour Income, August 1979 — Advance Information**

Labour income for the month of August was estimated at \$12.3 billion, an increase of \$1,285.4 million or 11.7% from August 1978.

Adjusted for seasonal variation, wages and salaries increased by \$99.7 million between July and August to \$11.3 billion.

The estimates will be published in the July-September issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, \$5/\$20), or may be obtained upon request from Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8431), Labour Income Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Aug. 1979f	July 1979p	June 1979r	Aug. 1978
	(\$ millions)			
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping	195.5	174.6	139.3	172.3
Forestry	141.1	136.7	134.5	124.5
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	318.9	321.8	314.1	267.0
Manufacturing Industries	2,680.1	2,600.3	2,606.9	2,320.0
Construction Industry	884.8	883.5	860.7	811.9
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	1,195.2	1,217.0	1,242.0	1,090.5
Trade	1,456.1	1,456.9	1,471.8	1,296.4
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	772.6	767.3	760.2	667.2
Commercial and Personal Service	1,090.2	1,083.3	1,072.1	980.6
Education and Related Services	903.2	917.4	1,134.1	826.2
Health and Welfare Services	709.0	709.2	703.5	652.0
Federal Administration and Other Government				
Offices	420.7	412.1	411.4	391.6
Provincial Administration	323.7	327.7	334.2	311.9
Local Administration	260.8	258.8	268.3	247.7
Total Wages and Salaries	11,351.9	11,266.5	11,453.2	10,159.9
Supplementary Labour Income	922.1	915.4	930.9	828.8
Labour Income	12,274.1	12,181.8	12,384.1	10,988.7
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping	124.0	120.1	117.7	111.0
Forestry	123.0	121.3	119.2	108.8
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	314.7	317.6	307.4	264.4
Manufacturing Industries	2,638.1	2,590.8	2,541.3	2,288.6
Construction Industry	789.6	795.8	786.3	717.6
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	1,163.7	1,177.4	1,207.0	1,063.1
Trade	1,474.6	1,461.4	1,438.9	1,315.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	774.7	758.0	744.3	670.1
Commercial and Personal Service	1,052.9	1,040.1	1,033.0	949.6
Education and Related Services	1,130.5	1,129.7	1,130.4	1,019.3
Health and Welfare Services	700.1	697.6	697.3	637.4
Federal Administration and Other Government				
Offices	412.6	401.7	403.0	384.0
Provincial Administration	313.0	310.1	321.8	301.9
Local Administration	256.3	246.5	257.2	244.6
Total Wages and Salaries	11,268.0	11,168.3	11,105.0	10,075.7
Supplementary Labour Income	915.3	907.3	902.6	821.8
Labour Income	12,183.2	12,075.6	12,007.5	10,897.5

^f First estimate^p Preliminary estimate^r Revised estimate

Advance Estimates of Employees

August 1979

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Number of Employees									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	Aug. 1979f	July 1979p	June 1979r	May 1979r	Aug. 1978 (000's)	July 1978	Aug. 1979f	July 1979p	June 1979r	May 1979r
Industry Division										
Forestry	87.4	85.5	79.4	70.0	67.3	63.5	71.7	70.5	67.7	76.4
Mining (including milling)	162.2	163.1	159.3	144.0	145.8	145.2	156.5	157.3	154.4	145.4
Manufacturing	1,926.5	1,918.2	1,929.1	1,891.1	1,810.8	1,802.6	1,879.8	1,892.4	1,878.8	1,867.8
Construction	533.4	528.4	524.3	479.2	431.2	435.8	475.4	478.6	475.1	460.0
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	828.7	841.6	848.2	828.2	802.5	805.0	811.1	818.7	822.6	819.9
Trade	1,529.1	1,513.4	1,511.6	1,504.3	1,476.5	1,483.0	1,538.4	1,520.5	1,493.3	1,504.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	510.9	512.9	511.0	500.7	484.6	490.1	505.6	505.3	506.3	500.7
Total Service	2,591.7	2,614.2	2,712.4	2,664.3	2,536.5	2,534.0	2,662.9	2,666.3	2,658.3	2,617.1
Non-commercial Service	1,312.0	1,327.0	1,438.8	1,462.1	1,406.3	1,402.6	1,437.2	1,440.1	1,441.3	1,434.1
Commercial Service	1,279.6	1,287.3	1,273.6	1,202.2	1,130.2	1,131.4	1,225.7	1,226.2	1,217.1	1,182.9
Public Administration and Defence(1)	644.9	659.7	650.4	632.8	633.5	635.4	616.7	623.4	623.8	627.5
Total Non-agricultural Industries(2)	8,830.6	8,852.8	8,942.1	8,729.7	8,399.0	8,404.8	8,729.3	8,743.9	8,691.3	8,630.9
Total Non-agricultural Industries										
Newfoundland	150.1	150.8	145.6	136.4	141.1	143.1	140.7	140.8	137.4	137.8
Prince Edward Island	34.1	33.9	34.4	31.8	32.3	32.9	31.2	30.6	31.4	31.1
Nova Scotia	265.0	265.5	263.8	256.4	253.1	254.2	256.2	255.2	254.6	253.3
New Brunswick	208.4	211.0	208.5	198.9	198.9	199.8	196.8	198.3	196.5	197.1
Quebec	2,228.1	2,221.4	2,277.2	2,227.1	2,142.2	2,118.0	2,195.5	2,205.0	2,209.8	2,192.3
Ontario	3,486.3	3,511.2	3,527.3	3,453.0	3,403.8	3,424.3	3,457.0	3,474.5	3,441.5	3,418.7
Manitoba	359.0	361.9	366.0	356.8	346.3	350.5	355.4	357.0	357.3	353.9
Saskatchewan	273.7	274.8	276.4	266.4	256.9	257.9	275.1	273.4	267.3	264.1
Alberta	834.3	834.0	829.1	800.5	766.3	771.2	823.1	819.3	810.0	797.4
British Columbia	948.5	945.6	971.4	962.2	909.5	913.2	961.7	953.4	950.0	948.4
Canada(3)	8,830.6	8,852.8	8,942.1	8,729.7	8,399.0	8,404.8	8,729.3	8,743.9	8,691.3	8,630.9

f first estimate based on a limited number of returns

p preliminary figures

r revised figures

(1) Excludes military personnel

(2) Includes Fishing and Trapping

(3) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories

Estimates of Employees, August 1979 — Advance Information

Monthly summary data are released on a regular basis in the *Statistics Canada Daily*, while detailed monthly information is published in catalogue 72-008, *Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry*, and is also available from G. Mahoney (613-995-6868), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

September 1979 — Advance Information
(1971=100)

	Sept. 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1978	% Change	
				Sept. '79/ Aug. '79	Sept. '79/ Sept. '78
Canada, Total	216.5	214.6	195.8	0.9	10.6
Materials	213.0	210.0	187.8	1.5	13.4
Labour	222.8	222.8	210.0	—	6.1
Atlantic Provinces, Total	224.1	222.6	203.3	0.7	10.2
Materials	209.6	207.4	188.2	1.1	11.4
Labour	249.2	248.9	229.4	0.1	8.6
Quebec, Total	222.9	221.1	203.0	0.8	9.8
Materials	224.1	221.3	198.2	1.2	13.1
Labour	220.7	220.7	212.0	—	4.1
Ontario, Total	210.7	208.2	188.5	1.2	11.8
Materials	210.1	206.1	182.4	1.9	15.2
Labour	211.9	211.9	198.7	—	6.6
Prairie Provinces, Total	223.4	221.9	204.3	0.7	9.3
Materials	210.2	207.9	189.1	1.1	11.2
Labour	249.0	249.0	233.7	—	6.5
British Columbia, Total	214.6	213.4	195.7	0.5	9.7
Materials	210.3	208.6	187.6	0.9	12.1
Labour	222.1	222.1	210.1	—	5.7

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$30 per year), or contact Mrs. J. Arial (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, October 1, 1979 — Advance Information

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on October 1 totalled 64.3 million pounds compared with 53.8 million last year.

Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 188.4 million pounds (168.3 million in 1978).

For further information, order the October issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, \$1.50/\$15), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4859), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile, September 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 3,944 short tons (3 578 t) or 7,787,098 square feet (723 445 m²) of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in September compared to 4,064 short tons (3 688 t) or 7,728,804 square feet (718 030 m²) in September 1978.

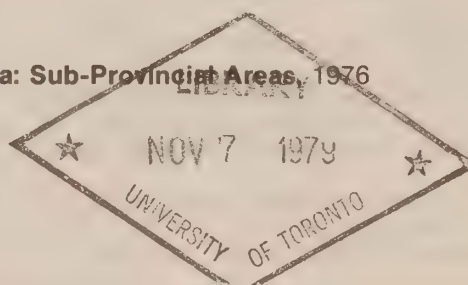
For further information, order the September issue of *Production and Shipments of Floor Tiles* (47-001, \$1.50/\$15), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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23-003 (Canada: \$2.50/\$25; Other Countries: \$3/\$30) **Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry**, August 1979

33-002 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Footwear Statistics**, August 1979

47-005 (Canada: \$2.50/\$10; Other Countries: \$3/\$12) **Factory Shipments of High Pressure Decorative Laminate Sheet**, Quarter Ended September 30, 1979

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Key Economic Series, November 1979

During the coming month, the release of Key Economic Series data is expected to be in accordance with the schedule outlined below. Where a range of dates is given for a series, this represents the period within which publication of the data can be reasonably expected, the variability taking account of circumstances peculiar to each series. Any range may be exceeded on rare occasions, for reasons unpredictable at this time.

November 1: Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, month of September;

November 2 to 6: Industry Selling Price Index, month of September;

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November 26 to 29: Employment, Earnings and Hours, month of September;

November 26 to 30: Housing Starts in Urban Centres of 10,000 Population and Over, month of October;

November 26 to 30: Gross National Product, third quarter 1979;

November 28 to 30: Unemployment Insurance Statistics, month of September;

November 30 to December 3: Labour Income, month of September.

In response to requests from users of the series, starting this month and continuing each month thereafter, the schedule of Key Economic Series will include the release period for Housing Starts.

Notice of advance information availability: *Field Crop Reporting Series*: No. 20, November Estimates of Production of Principal Field Crops, Canada, to be released on November 30 at 3 p.m. E.S.T.

It should be noted that the December schedule of Key Economic Series will appear in the *Daily* and on CANSIM on November 28, 1979. The schedule of Key Economic Series is now available on CANSIM, and can be retrieved by using the command "DATES". The schedule will be issued once each month as noted above.

For any enquiry concerning the release of these series, contact Henri Sarrazin (613-992-1566), Production Planning and Scheduling Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Railway Carloadings, September 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian railways loaded 23.8 million short tons (21.6 million t) of revenue freight in September, a 4.1% gain from September 1978. An additional 1.9 million short tons (1.7 million t) entered Canada from the United States.

Commodities showing notable percentage change in volume in the latest month included: copper-nickel ores and concentrates (up 172.9%); potash (up 26.0%); iron ore and concentrates (up 11.1%); and lumber (down 11.1%).

In the period January-September 1979, rail freight volume increased 10.5% and receipts from the U.S. were 2.0% higher than in the first nine months of 1978.

For further information, order the September issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, \$1.50/\$15), or, for seasonally adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, August 1979 — Advance Information

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 987.7 million feet board measure (2 330.7 m³) of lumber and ties in August, up from 966.3 million feet board measure (2 280.2 m³) a year earlier.

January to August production increased to 8,388.3 million feet board measure (19 794.2 m³) in 1979 from 8,368.1 million feet board measure (19 746.5 m³) in 1978.

For further information, order the August issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, \$2.50/\$25), or contact P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Oilseeds, September 1979 — Advance Information

Domestic crushings of vegetable oilseeds in September were as follows, with oil produced and meal produced (all figures in metric tonnes):

• Soybeans: 55 577 (10 002; 43 522)

• Rapeseed: 73 285 (29 524; 42 258).

For further information, order the September issue of *Grains and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$2.50/\$25), or contact Judy Huard (613-995-4877), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Additional Information

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Manufacturing Industries of Canada: Sub-Provincial Areas, 1976 — Advance Information

The value of all shipments and other revenue reported by manufacturing establishments in Canada for 1976 totalled \$113.4 billion, an increase of 11.0% over 1975.

An analysis of the over-all increase shows that most of the rise reflected increases in Ontario (up 12.1% on 52.7% of the national total) and British Columbia (up 23.2% on 8.6% of the national total). A further breakdown reveals that the most significant contributor to the Ontario increase was its southwestern region and more specifically the motor vehicle manufacturing industry centred in Windsor. The British Columbia increase was attributable mainly to its forest-related industries and was spread over most regions of the province outside of the more populated area around Vancouver.

For further information, contact R. Staveley or G. Welsh (613-992-7328), Special Projects and General Statistics Section, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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New Handbook Available

The Canada Handbook 1979 edition, an illustrated volume published by Statistics Canada that describes the economic, social and cultural life of Canadians, is now available for purchase through government outlets and retail book stores. The book's 352 pages give a broad picture of government services at both federal and provincial levels, of the physical environment of the country and of how Canadian live, work and spend their leisure time.

The textual material is studded with 263 illustrations, including photographs, charts and maps. There are more than 240 photographs in full colour. Price of the book, available in either English or French editions, is \$6.00.

To order from government outlets, write to Publications Distribution, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6, or the Canadian Government Publishing Centre, Supply and Services Canada, Hull, Que., K1A 0S9. Orders should be accompanied by a cheque or money order payable to the Receiver General for Canada.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

11-203 (Canada: \$6; Other Countries: \$7.50) **Canada Handbook, 1979**

25-001 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, August 1979**

41-011 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Production and Shipments of Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings, August 1979**

45-004 (\$2.50/\$25) **Refined Petroleum Products, June 1979**

61-003 (\$10/\$40) **Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics, Second Quarter 1979**
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63-606 (Canada: \$6; Other Countries: \$7.20) **Operating Results, Retail Shoe Stores, 1977**

73-001 (\$6/\$24) **Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act, April-June 1979**

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The Dairy Review, September 1979 — Advance Information

Milk sold off farms for all purposes in August totalled an estimated 669 494 kilolitres, 2% more than in August 1978.

This brought the total of milk sold off farms during the first eight months of 1979 to an estimated 4 720 499 kilolitres, little changed from the figure for the January-August 1978 period.

For further information, order the September issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, \$2.50/\$25), or contact C.M. Riach (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended October 27, 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended October 27 was 342,427 short tons (310 645 t), a decrease of 3.7% from the preceding week's total of 355,674 short tons (322 662 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 308,216 short tons (279 609 t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 186.9 in the current week, 194.1 a week earlier and 168.2 a year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Canada's Population Released Today

Canada's Population (catalogue 98-802E, \$1.25 in Canada, \$1.50 in other countries) is the second in a unique series based on 1976 Census and other relevant Statistics Canada data. The series is deliberately non-technical and is specially designed for use at the high school/community college/university levels. But it should also be of interest to politicians, other groups and the general public.

Like the first in the series, *Canada's Elderly*, this study is produced in a popular journalistic style with coloured art work, captions, simple graphs and summary tables for easy and attractive reading. *Canada's Population* contains many interesting facts about the size, growth, distribution and demographic characteristics of our population. A more detailed appraisal of these and many other facts appears on page 4 of today's *Daily*.

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22-007 (\$2.50/\$25) **Grains and Oilseeds Review**, August 1979

32-022 (\$1.50/\$15 in Canada; \$1.80/\$18 in Other Countries) **Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products**, September 1979

33-003 (\$1.50/\$15 in Canada; \$1.80/\$18 in Other Countries) **Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber**, August 1979

43-005 (\$1.50/\$15 in Canada; \$1.80/\$18 in Other Countries) **Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries**, August 1979

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74-001 (\$2.50/\$10 in Canada; \$3/\$12 in Other Countries) **Quarterly Estimates of Trusteed Pension Funds**, Second Quarter 1979

98-802E (\$1.25 in Canada; \$1.50 in Other Countries) **Canada's Population, Demographic Perspectives**, 1976 Census of Canada

Housing Starts in Centres of 10,000 Population and Over
Actual Numbers by Type and Totals Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates
 September 1978 and 1979

	Actual 1978					SAAR* (000)	Actual 1979					SAAR* (000)
	Singles	Doubles	Row	Apts.	Total		Singles	Doubles	Row	Apts.	Total	
July	8,149	1,945	1,639	4,655	16,388	164.6	7,843	1,397	679	2,965	12,884	127.1
August	7,381	1,667	1,782	5,650	16,480	181.2	7,562	1,678	1,106	4,563	14,909	163.3
September												
Canada	6,509	1,285	1,637	5,050	14,481	159.9	6,968	1,136	1,396	3,242	12,742	140.3
Nfld.	85	10	24	112	231	2.1	85	—	—	26	111	1.0
P.E.I.	18	—	—	—	18	0.2	3	—	—	9	12	0.1
N.S.	197	12	12	4	225	2.0	153	9	—	53	215	1.9
N.B.	194	4	—	25	223	2.0	195	6	—	6	207	1.9
Que.	1,221	152	7	1,048	2,428	28.2	1,177	171	13	1,224	2,585	30.0
Ont.	2,190	636	1,084	2,077	5,987	67.0	2,032	690	1,038	585	4,345	48.3
Man.	198	70	7	60	335	3.7	224	16	10	241	491	5.4
Sask.	273	26	—	24	323	3.6	455	40	88	324	907	9.9
Alta.	1,075	328	440	1,489	3,332	36.5	1,248	166	196	339	1,949	21.4
B.C.	1,058	47	63	211	1,379	14.6	1,396	38	51	435	1,920	20.4
Cumulative Jan.-Sept.												
Canada	53,983	13,606	13,705	51,827	133,121		53,561	10,325	8,859	35,106	107,851	
Nfld.	469	62	99	193	823		603	14	88	26	731	
P.E.I.	85	2	—	14	101		70	6	—	163	239	
N.S.	1,392	69	83	827	2,371		1,270	113	53	572	2,008	
N.B.	1,140	20	—	175	1,335		1,025	12	—	50	1,087	
Que.	12,881	1,862	262	12,958	27,963		12,425	2,141	148	9,995	24,709	
Ont.	14,575	6,368	6,405	17,297	44,645		14,666	5,168	3,720	8,597	32,151	
Man.	2,237	1,297	699	4,143	8,376		1,365	168	333	2,067	3,933	
Sask.	2,288	352	16	2,001	4,657		2,825	308	157	2,427	5,717	
Alta.	10,169	2,583	4,585	10,288	27,625		9,912	1,948	3,214	7,251	22,325	
B.C.	8,747	991	1,556	3,931	15,225		9,400	447	1,146	3,958	14,951	
Housing starts in all areas												
SAAR* (000)	July	213.7	Aug.	230.3	Sept.	209.0	July	169.7	Aug.	205.9	Sept.	182.9

* Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.

For further information, order the September issue of *Housing Starts and Completions* (64-002, \$3/\$30), or contact J.P. Delisle (613-995-8213), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Housing Starts in All Areas, Actual Numbers by Type and Totals Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates

3rd Quarter of 1978 and 1979

	Actual 1978					SAAR* (000)	Actual 1979					SAAR* (000)
	Singles	Doubles	Row	Apts.	Total		Singles	Doubles	Row	Apts.	Total	
1st Quarter	14,343	4,017	4,917	23,920	47,197	299.0	13,587	2,467	3,201	12,769	32,024	211.5
2nd Quarter	31,174	5,245	4,455	16,229	57,103	200.1	32,781	4,224	2,840	15,065	54,910	192.1
3rd Quarter												
Canada	35,006	5,465	5,552	17,571	63,594	217.6	34,339	4,733	3,376	12,159	54,607	185.8
Nfld.	838	61	64	112	1,075	3.2	900	12	18	26	956	2.8
P.E.I.	280	12	—	18	310	0.9	299	14	—	34	347	1.0
N.S.	1,078	32	32	233	1,375	3.9	1,103	45	—	244	1,392	4.0
N.B.	1,681	14	—	107	1,802	5.2	1,639	8	—	10	1,657	4.8
Que.	6,740	770	80	3,113	10,703	37.1	6,401	667	65	3,562	10,695	36.8
Ont.	9,518	2,700	3,383	7,495	23,096	77.9	9,738	2,512	1,935	3,201	17,386	58.2
Man.	1,179	532	114	634	2,459	8.6	960	40	85	812	1,897	6.6
Sask.	1,701	84	44	236	2,065	7.2	2,437	104	106	431	3,078	10.7
Alta.	5,777	1,041	1,431	4,364	12,613	44.2	5,441	1,126	969	1,870	9,406	32.8
B.C.	6,214	219	404	1,259	8,096	29.4	5,421	205	198	1,969	7,793	28.1
Cumulative Jan.-Sept.												
Canada	80,523	14,727	14,924	57,720	167,894		80,707	11,424	9,417	39,993	141,541	
Nfld.	1,442	91	99	193	1,825		2,208	27	88	26	2,349	
P.E.I.	740	43	38	62	883		641	14	10	174	839	
N.S.	2,377	69	103	968	3,517		2,327	116	73	858	3,374	
N.B.	3,768	38	—	255	4,061		3,969	12	—	97	4,078	
Que.	17,501	2,016	313	13,600	33,430		16,719	2,332	231	10,927	30,209	
Ont.	19,625	6,614	6,634	18,519	51,392		20,576	5,322	3,867	9,581	39,346	
Man.	3,144	1,297	774	4,640	9,855		2,333	170	333	2,160	4,996	
Sask.	3,913	482	134	2,121	6,650		4,965	422	197	2,529	8,113	
Alta.	14,557	3,041	5,027	12,272	34,897		14,381	2,499	3,412	8,923	29,215	
B.C.	13,456	1,036	1,802	5,090	21,384		12,588	510	1,206	4,718	19,022	

* Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.

For further information, order the September issue of *Housing Starts and Completions* (64-002, \$3/\$30), or contact J.P. Déglise (613-995-8213), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Report on Livestock Surveys, Pigs, October 1, 1979 — Advance Information

Total pig numbers in Canada at October 1, 1979 were estimated at 9,116,700, up 17% from 7,775,000 at October 1, 1978. Sows for breeding and bred gilts were estimated at 980,100, an increase of 15% from a year earlier.

For further information, order the October 1, 1979 issue of *Report on Livestock Surveys* (23-008, \$4/\$16), or contact E. Leckie (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Survey of Production, 1977 — Advance Information

Census value added in goods-producing industries in Canada increased by 10.0% to \$90,418,840,000 in 1977.

For further information, order the 1977 issue of *Survey of Production* (61-202, \$6), or contact Mrs. M. Galea (613-995-0581), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Canada's Population (98-802E, \$1.25 in Canada, \$1.50 in other countries)

Most of Canada's population growth has taken place over the past 75 years. The population totalled 5.4 million in 1901 but it had increased to 23 million persons by 1976.

Canada's Population, the second publication in the 1976 popular studies series, presents an in-depth picture of population growth, past and present, along with prospects for the future.

It shows that although our over-all numbers have been increasing, the intercensal annual rates of growth have varied. The 20th century has been marked by three distinct trends: a downward trend from 1911 to 1941; an upward trend to 1956; and a steady downward trend since 1956. The recent downward trend has continued and reached a low of 1.3% growth in 1976. Canada's population, however, has been growing faster than that of the United States (0.7%) and most other industrialized countries.

The four basic components of population growth — births, deaths, immigration and emigration — have affected our population changes to varying degrees. International migration contributed significantly to population growth, but births were the single most important factor.

If recent trends in fertility and migration continue, the population of Canada is likely to reach between 28.1 million and 31.0 million by the year 2001.

Some of the data supplied by the 1976 Census of Canada show that:

- In 1976 the number of females exceeded the number of males for the first time in the history of our census-taking. Higher mortality among males than females and increasing female immigration in recent years have been responsible for the changing sex ratio.
- Although there are more women than men in the prime marriageable ages, single men outnumber single women in the over-all population.
- The age structure of the population shows that the proportion of young children in the population has declined, while the proportion of elderly has grown. Already, enrolments in schools, colleges and universities have been affected by the changing age structure. Meanwhile, demands on health resources will continue to increase as Canada's population ages.

- The larger proportion of elderly has been offset by a much larger working-age population, up from 9.2 million in 1961 to 12.7 million in 1976. Many of these are the product of the post World War II baby boom.
- Over the 15-year period 1961 to 1976, the number of households increased by 57.3% while the population of Canada grew by only 26.1%. One of the main consequences of the rapid rate of household formation has been the pressure felt on the housing market and part of this pressure is reflected in increasing housing costs.
- Between 1971 and 1976, British Columbia and Alberta had the greatest percentage increases in population among the provinces (12.9%), while Saskatchewan's population actually declined 0.5% during these five years.
- Over half of the population lived in Canada's 23 major metropolitan areas in 1976 and more than one-quarter lived in the three largest cities: Toronto, 2.8 million; Montreal, 2.8 million; and Vancouver, 1.2 million.

Canada's Population and other government publications may be purchased from local authorized agents and other community bookstores or by mail order. Mail orders should be sent to Publications Distribution, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6, or to Publishing Centre, Supply and Services Canada, Ottawa K1A 0S9. For further information, contact Dr. A. Romaniuc (613-995-4484), Director, Census Demography Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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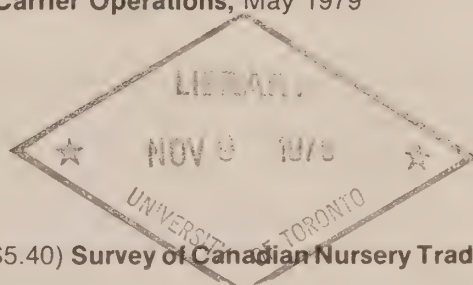
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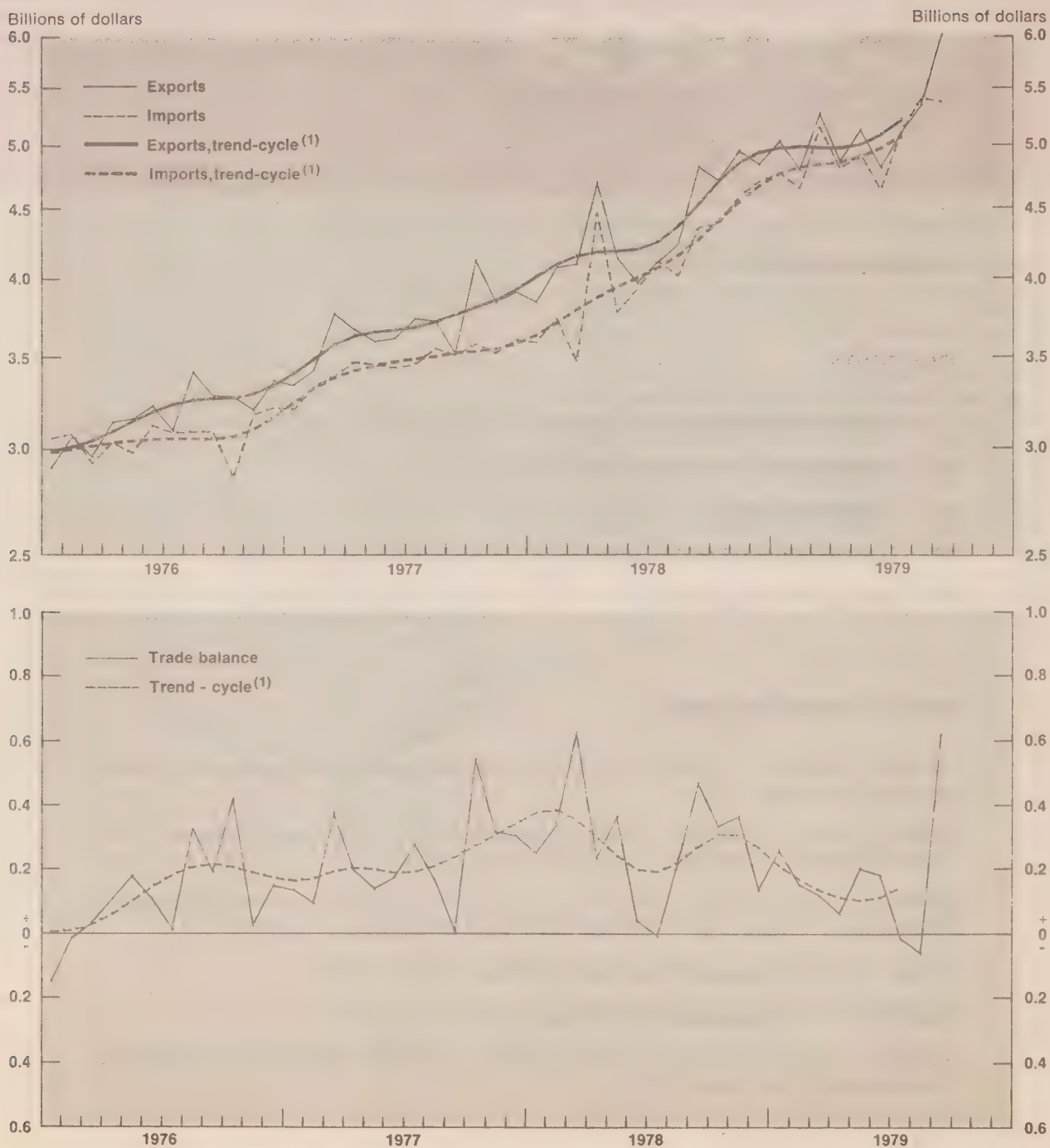
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- 32-011** (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables — Monthly, August 1979**
- 47-004** (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada, August 1979**
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Exports, Imports and Trade Balance: All Countries

Seasonally Adjusted
Balance of Payments Basis



(1) Note: Monthly trade figures, particularly exports and the trade balance, often fluctuate widely about the trend-cycle. The trend-cycle is a short term tendency derived from the 13-term Henderson moving average used in the X-11 seasonal adjustment technique. Changes in the trend-cycle provide a more reliable guide to the direction and rate of change of trade data over the short term. Estimates of the trend-cycle for the two most recent periods often change considerably with the addition of further months of data. The accompanying charts and comments on changes in the trend-cycle therefore exclude the two most recent observations.

Merchandise Trade of Canada

	Customs Basis*		Balance of Payments Basis*				Trade Balance
	Unadjusted		Unadjusted		Seasonally Adjusted		
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports (\$ millions)	Exports	Imports	
1978							
Second Quarter	13,966	13,589	13,575	13,120	12,806	12,164	642
Third Quarter	12,522	11,649	12,417	11,506	13,172	12,487	685
Fourth Quarter	14,626	13,987	14,689	13,753	14,526	13,686	840
1979							
First Quarter	14,822	14,771	14,812	14,495	15,127	14,592	535
Second Quarter	15,793	15,672	15,754	15,524	14,839	14,389	450
Third Quarter	15,960	15,407	15,554	14,641	16,496	15,928	568
1979							
January	4,974	4,783	4,934	4,684	5,038	4,777	261
February	4,511	4,474	4,501	4,405	4,808	4,654	154
March	5,337	5,514	5,377	5,406	5,281	5,161	120
April	4,843	4,916	4,831	4,916	4,876	4,812	64
May	5,690	5,649	5,711	5,532	5,136	4,933	203
June	5,261	5,107	5,212	5,076	4,827	4,644	183
July	4,950	4,943	4,965	4,943	5,111	5,124	-13
August	5,382	5,653	5,012	4,951	5,357	5,417	-60
September	5,628	4,812	5,577	4,747	6,028	5,387	641

* In the above table, export and import totals are shown on both a "customs" and a "balance-of-payments" basis. The figures on a customs basis are the totals of detailed merchandise trade data tabulated from customs documents according to procedures and concepts explained in Summary of External Trade. The figures on a balance-of-payments basis reflect a number of adjustments applied to the customs totals to make them consistent with the concepts and definitions used in the system of national accounts. The adjustments include timing adjustments to exports of crude petroleum, natural gas and wheat and to receipts and payments for capital equipment deduction of transportation charges included in the customs returns and the reduction of import values calculated for customs duty purposes to values which reflect transaction prices. For more information about these adjustments, please refer to Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments (67-001, \$6/\$24).

Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, September 1979

On a seasonally adjusted balance-of-payments basis, Canada's exports were up 12.5% to \$6.03 billion in September following a 4.8% increase in August. In contrast, imports declined 0.6% to \$5.39 billion after increasing 5.7% in August. As a result of the strong export growth and the decline in imports, the September trade balance swung to a surplus of \$641 million from deficits of \$60 million in August and \$13 million in July. The surplus for the third quarter as a whole was \$568 million following a second quarter surplus of \$450 million and a first quarter surplus of \$535 million. For the first nine months of 1979, the trade balance showed a surplus of \$1.55 billion.

The short term trend-cycle for exports advanced 2.6% in July after increases of 1.7% in June and 0.7% in May. The import trend-cycle was up 2.1% in July, 1.6% in June and 0.8% in May. As a result of the slightly stronger performance of exports, the trend-cycle for the balance increased from a surplus of \$101 million in May to \$112 million in June and \$143 million in July.

Commodity Analysis

Exports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis

The increase in September domestic exports was due to positive growth in all sections, but most important were food, feed, beverages and tobacco and crude materials. Exports of food, feed, beverages and tobacco were up 83% or \$321 million to \$706 million. Within this section, wheat increased by over 150% to \$274 million, barley increased by 170% to \$149 million,

and flaxseed, rapeseed and other oilseeds increased by almost 100% to \$102 million. (Both wheat and the oilseeds showed substantial declines in the previous month.) Crude material exports rose 33% or \$320 million to \$1.30 billion. Metallic ores were up 31% to \$380 million and unmanufactured asbestos increased 53% to \$83 million. Exports of energy-related commodities also increased: crude oil by 25% to \$239 million; natural gas by 5.8% to \$261 million; and coal and other crude bituminous substances by 11% to \$78 million. Exports of fabricated materials advanced 1.5% or \$31 million to \$2.15 billion. Lumber was up 5.9% to \$365 million, fertilizers were up 13% to \$100 million, petroleum and coal products were up 6.2% to \$108 million and exports of non-ferrous metals advanced 18% to \$292 million. Exports of a number of other commodities in this section declined: pulp by 5.7% to \$239 million; chemicals by 15% to \$225 million and iron and steel by 2.7% to \$121 million. Newsprint exports increased only marginally to \$274 million. End product exports were up 2.8% or \$50 million to \$1.80 billion. Within this section, industrial machinery advanced 12% to \$176 million, passenger cars were up 4.4% to \$332 million, motor vehicle parts were up 26% to \$417 million, aircraft and other transportation equipment

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Table 1

Imports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	U.S.A. (\$ millions)	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
1978							
Second Quarter	12,365.9	8,945.9	8,739.0	389.4	3,237.4	747.8	578.3
Third Quarter	12,636.3	9,256.3	8,950.1	402.8	3,283.4	716.6	619.1
Fourth Quarter	13,922.2	10,427.6	9,789.5	459.4	3,673.4	886.7	577.0
1979							
First Quarter	14,868.2	10,955.7	11,040.6	401.1	3,426.5	922.9	568.7
Second Quarter	14,536.0	10,796.2	10,599.7	479.7	3,456.7	882.3	488.1
Third Quarter	16,054.7	12,404.5	11,498.6	526.8	4,029.3	875.6	559.6
1979							
April	4,811.7	3,642.7	3,450.4	180.5	1,180.8	303.9	180.6
May	5,049.9	3,728.4	3,655.1	154.0	1,240.9	277.4	169.1
June	4,674.5	3,425.1	3,494.2	145.3	1,035.0	301.1	138.4
July	5,123.4	3,889.0	3,700.1	153.9	1,269.4	276.0	170.6
August	5,480.2	4,261.1	3,972.6	192.3	1,315.3	302.6	189.5
September	5,451.0	4,254.4	3,825.8	180.6	1,444.6	296.9	199.6
			Percent changes				
September/August	-0.5	-0.2	-3.6	-6.0	9.8	-1.8	5.3
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	10.4	14.9	8.4	9.8	16.6	-0.7	14.6
Sept. 79/Sept. 78	24.4	31.7	23.9	24.0	25.7	25.5	-15.6

Table 2

Imports by Principal Trading Areas, Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Sept. 1979	Aug. 1979	July 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Sept.	Aug.	July
	(\$ millions)								
United States	3,509.8	3,745.1	3,473.7	2,877.9	2,516.0	2,654.6	21.9	48.8	30.8
United Kingdom	148.7	203.8	155.3	127.6	121.7	122.5	16.5	67.4	26.7
Other E.E.C.	244.5	362.2	296.4	208.8	261.9	245.4	17.1	38.2	20.7
Japan	162.6	209.2	159.6	216.2	188.0	169.6	-24.7	11.2	-5.9
Other O.E.C.D.	142.7	176.4	151.5	112.8	130.6	133.7	26.5	35.0	13.3
Other America	245.5	328.2	249.7	210.6	186.0	218.2	16.5	76.4	14.4
Other Countries	357.8	627.5	456.4	251.3	353.8	342.0	42.3	77.3	33.4
All Countries	4,811.6	5,652.5	4,942.6	4,005.1	3,758.0	3,886.0	20.1	50.4	27.1
	Year-to-Date						Sept.-Sept. Percent Changes		
	Sept. 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1977	79/78	78/77	
United States	33,104.2	29,594.4	25,230.6	22,352.7	22,030.9	19,676.4	31.2	14.5	
United Kingdom	1,443.4	1,294.7	1,155.7	1,028.1	966.7	868.2	24.8	19.5	
Other E.E.C.	2,745.9	2,501.3	2,177.6	1,968.8	1,784.5	1,595.4	26.0	22.0	
Japan	1,615.9	1,453.3	1,669.3	1,453.1	1,289.9	1,150.7	-3.1	29.4	
Other O.E.C.D.	1,329.7	1,187.0	1,055.8	943.0	926.0	823.2	25.9	14.0	
Other America	2,158.0	1,912.5	1,868.4	1,657.7	1,876.2	1,669.2	15.4	-0.4	
Other Countries	3,452.5	3,094.8	2,793.1	2,541.8	2,551.8	2,330.5	23.6	9.4	
All Countries	45,849.7	41,038.0	35,950.5	31,945.4	31,426.0	28,113.8	27.5	14.3	

Table 3

**Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings,
Not Seasonally Adjusted**

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Sept. 1979	Aug. 1979	July 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Sept.	Aug.	July
	(\$ millions)								
Live Animals	5.9	8.2	5.8	9.9	11.3	6.3	-39.9	-27.8	-8.1
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	317.1	395.3	358.0	284.0	306.8	320.2	11.6	28.8	11.8
Meat and fish	50.9	61.5	53.6	62.5	59.3	57.6	-18.4	3.7	-6.8
Fruits and vegetables	102.1	129.0	129.9	83.9	96.9	117.7	21.6	33.0	10.2
Raw sugar	19.5	24.3	23.2	9.7	8.8	18.6	101.8	177.2	24.3
Crude Materials, Inedible	667.5	888.2	632.9	436.2	520.7	525.2	53.0	70.5	20.5
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	89.3	115.6	67.1	53.6	79.9	69.1	66.6	44.8	-2.9
Coal	83.9	132.2	97.7	43.7	60.9	47.8	92.0	117.0	104.4
Crude petroleum	393.1	515.3	370.1	242.2	305.1	318.3	62.2	68.8	16.2
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	840.7	1,177.1	966.3	731.1	692.5	661.4	14.9	69.9	46.0
Wood and paper	74.4	105.9	76.5	65.9	64.6	61.4	12.9	63.8	24.5
Textiles	97.2	132.1	106.7	84.0	83.3	74.7	15.7	58.4	42.9
Chemicals	221.2	284.8	251.2	212.8	195.8	186.9	3.9	45.4	34.3
Iron and steel	137.2	187.1	149.9	95.1	97.8	88.5	44.2	91.2	69.4
Bars and rods, steel	12.8	18.1	14.1	11.3	11.0	12.8	13.5	64.1	9.7
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	52.5	76.5	65.0	36.2	34.5	31.0	45.0	121.6	109.7
Non-ferrous metals	101.9	161.2	156.8	57.5	43.2	53.2	77.1	273.0	194.5
End Products, Inedible	2,791.1	3,111.2	2,935.7	2,517.2	2,196.2	2,340.6	10.8	41.6	25.4
General purpose machinery	170.0	224.5	172.3	142.5	127.9	149.9	19.3	75.4	14.9
Special industry machinery	240.8	362.7	287.7	189.9	200.6	202.5	26.7	80.8	42.0
Machine tools, metalworking	24.1	38.1	27.8	14.8	17.9	18.1	62.2	112.7	53.3
Agricultural machinery and tractors	162.4	228.9	175.4	113.3	121.4	125.6	43.3	88.6	39.6
Transportation equipment	1,267.9	1,001.4	1,226.9	1,169.6	854.1	1,034.2	8.4	17.2	18.6
Passenger automobiles and chassis	373.9	181.4	274.4	285.9	207.5	259.7	30.8	-12.6	5.6
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	100.6	97.8	165.2	79.2	67.8	82.4	27.0	44.2	100.5
Other motor vehicles	36.5	40.4	37.1	32.5	28.3	27.3	12.3	42.7	35.8
Motor vehicle engines	90.8	64.9	76.8	70.6	46.2	51.4	28.5	40.5	49.3
Motor vehicle engine parts	33.3	25.1	32.7	53.9	49.4	64.2	-38.1	-49.1	-49.1
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	479.8	409.3	430.0	546.2	359.4	445.5	-12.1	13.8	-3.4
Aircraft, complete with engines	24.8	23.6	73.7	7.8	6.9	15.0	219.0	243.5	390.0
Other equipment and tools	510.8	661.3	549.5	493.8	468.0	436.6	3.4	41.3	25.8
Electronic computers	73.1	99.5	90.8	73.9	71.4	73.7	-1.1	39.4	23.0
Special Transactions, Trade	189.3	72.5	43.9	26.7	30.5	32.3	608.0	137.5	35.6
Total	4,811.6	5,652.5	4,942.6	4,005.1	3,758.0	3,886.0	20.1	50.4	27.1

rose 70% to \$213 million, and communication and other equipment advanced 23% to \$231 million. Exports of agricultural machinery declined 11% to \$88 million and exports of trucks were down 18% to \$153 million.

In terms of the short term trend-cycle, all sections showed positive growth in July. The food, feed, beverages and tobacco trend-cycle increased 3.6% in July, up from 1.7% in June and no growth in May. Fish, barley and wheat showed strengthening growth over the May-July period while flaxseed, rapeseed, and other oilseeds showed a lower growth rate in July than in June. The export trend-cycle for crude materials increased 3.3% in July, up from 3.0% in June and 2.6% in May. Contributing to this accelerated growth were metallic ores, crude oil and natural gas. The trend-cycle for natural gas increased 4.6% in July and crude oil increased 1.2%. Coal and other crude bituminous substances were up 2.9% in July following growth of 2.1% in June and unmanufactured asbestos showed fairly stable growth of over 6% per month in the May-July period. The export trend-cycle for fabricated materials advanced 4.4% in July, following increases of 4.1% in June and 2.5% in May. Within this section,

the export trend-cycle for newsprint and petroleum and coal products showed strength over the May-July period, while pulp, other paper and iron and steel weakened. Lumber advanced by 4.4% in July and both fertilizers and chemicals advanced by over 7% in July following even stronger growth in June. The export trend-cycle for non-ferrous metals declined by 1.3% in July and by 1.6% in June. The end product export trend-cycle increased 1.2% in July, up from 0.1% in June and negative growth in May. Passenger cars and communication and other equipment showed some strengthening over the May-July period and motor vehicle parts showed progressively smaller percentage declines. The trend-cycles for industrial machinery, trucks and aircraft and other transportation equipment weakened over the May-July period but agricultural machinery increased by over 9% per month.

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Table 3 (Continued)

**Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings,
Not Seasonally Adjusted**

	Year-to-Date						Sept.-Sept. Percent Changes	
	Sept. 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1977	79/78	78/77
	(\$ millions)							
Live Animals	59.7	53.8	58.2	48.4	39.8	34.1	2.5	46.5
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	2,993.0	2,675.9	2,674.4	2,390.4	2,401.0	2,149.0	11.9	11.3
Meat and fish	476.5	425.5	439.8	377.3	389.7	340.1	8.3	12.8
Fruits and vegetables	1,087.7	985.6	924.0	840.1	768.0	696.3	17.7	20.3
Raw sugar	145.4	126.0	131.6	122.0	153.5	131.0	10.5	-14.2
Crude Materials, Inedible	5,542.9	4,875.4	4,231.1	3,794.8	4,017.2	3,615.6	31.0	5.3
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	680.3	591.0	505.2	451.5	385.5	345.8	34.6	31.0
Coal	612.2	528.3	353.7	310.0	430.1	368.0	73.1	-17.7
Crude petroleum	3,137.4	2,744.3	2,574.4	2,332.2	2,457.7	2,228.6	21.8	4.7
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	8,560.0	7,719.3	6,269.2	5,538.0	5,175.5	4,613.5	36.5	21.1
Wood and paper	742.6	668.2	576.2	510.4	516.8	460.4	28.8	11.4
Textiles	1,054.6	957.4	780.1	696.2	668.7	596.9	35.1	16.6
Chemicals	2,402.0	2,180.7	1,925.8	1,713.0	1,500.9	1,343.3	24.7	28.3
Iron and steel	1,187.4	1,050.2	770.4	675.3	622.8	559.3	54.1	23.6
Bars and rods, steel	122.9	110.1	92.7	81.4	76.6	68.8	32.6	21.0
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	448.0	395.5	263.2	226.9	189.9	170.5	70.2	38.5
Non-ferrous metals	1,070.7	968.8	466.9	409.3	363.7	324.7	129.3	28.3
End Products, Inedible	28,165.4	25,374.3	22,425.5	19,908.3	19,478.0	17,416.5	25.5	15.1
General purpose machinery	1,704.0	1,534.0	1,288.9	1,146.4	1,053.8	944.2	32.2	22.3
Special industry machinery	2,557.1	2,316.3	1,837.0	1,647.0	1,575.0	1,422.0	39.2	16.6
Machine tools, metalworking	243.0	218.9	156.4	141.5	128.7	116.2	55.4	21.5
Agricultural machinery and tractors	1,643.0	1,480.6	1,141.1	1,027.8	1,048.5	961.4	43.9	8.8
Transportation equipment	12,769.8	11,501.8	10,528.0	9,358.5	9,232.9	8,272.6	21.2	14.0
Passenger automobiles and chassis	3,044.1	2,670.2	2,733.2	2,447.4	2,416.7	2,162.7	11.3	13.0
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	1,313.8	1,213.2	809.3	730.2	761.0	685.2	62.3	6.3
Other motor vehicles	349.3	312.8	271.9	239.4	260.1	233.0	28.4	4.5
Motor vehicle engines	825.7	734.9	555.9	485.3	390.0	348.9	48.5	42.5
Motor vehicle engines parts	355.2	321.8	543.6	489.7	496.3	440.2	-34.6	9.5
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	5,139.0	4,659.2	4,602.9	4,056.7	4,066.2	3,640.4	11.6	13.2
Aircraft, complete with engines	496.6	471.8	113.3	105.6	66.7	62.7	338.1	69.9
Other equipment and tools	5,156.6	4,645.8	4,150.4	3,656.6	3,445.7	3,042.8	24.2	20.4
Electronic computers	787.6	714.5	603.6	529.7	410.8	355.6	30.4	46.9
Special Transactions, Trade	528.6	339.3	292.2	265.4	314.6	285.0	80.9	-7.1
Total	45,849.7	41,038.0	35,950.5	31,945.4	31,426.0	28,113.8	27.5	14.3

Imports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis

Both the end product and fabricated materials sections showed significant declines in September, while imports of crude materials and food, feed, beverages and tobacco increased. End product imports declined 7.8% or \$259 million to \$3.07 billion. Most major commodities in this section posted declines except for passenger car imports which were up 35% to \$431 million and trucks which advanced 8.2% to \$165 million. Imports of both industrial and agricultural machinery declined by over 9% to \$507 million and \$209 million, respectively, after large increases in the previous month. Motor vehicle parts imports were down 7.4% to \$598 million, aircraft and other transportation equipment decreased 16% to \$172 million, communication equipment declined 9.4% to \$159 million, computers and office equipment declined 13% to \$94 million and other equipment and tools were down 5.5% to \$288 million. Both apparel and footwear and other personal and household goods declined by more than 16% to \$95 million and \$102 million, respectively. Fabricated material imports

declined 7.3% or \$75 million to \$954 million. Within this section imports of all major commodities declined: chemicals were down 7.5% to \$245 million; non-ferrous metals were down 19% to \$102 million; textiles were down 9.1% to \$110 million; hardware and other metal fabricated basic products fell 11% to \$83 million and wood and paper imports declined 10% to \$79 million. Iron and steel imports were down slightly to \$157 million. Imports of crude materials were up 16% or \$116 million to \$831 million. However, imports of energy-related commodities within this section declined: coal by 40% to \$72 million and crude oil by 9.2% to \$393 million. Imports of food, feed, beverages and tobacco advanced 2.8% or \$10 million to \$354 million. Fruits and vegetables were up 12% to \$135 million, meat imports rose 10% to \$26 million and cocoa, chocolate, coffee and tea declined 15% to \$51 million.

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Table 4

Total Exports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs Basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.S.A. (\$ millions)	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
1978								
Second Quarter	12,879.9	9,874.2	9,363.2	9,104.8	533.1	3,242.0	702.3	744.8
Third Quarter	13,272.5	10,204.3	9,659.5	9,344.0	482.3	3,446.3	689.7	787.9
Fourth Quarter	14,451.8	10,923.2	10,454.8	10,054.7	477.7	3,919.3	822.7	839.4
1979								
First Quarter	15,136.7	11,656.0	11,237.7	10,535.0	525.2	4,076.5	975.3	932.0
Second Quarter	14,876.8	12,151.4	11,661.6	10,397.0	530.3	3,949.6	1,016.3	925.0
Third Quarter	16,374.5	13,775.9	13,213.8	11,031.6	807.6	4,535.3	1,179.9	1,134.9
1979								
April	4,887.8	3,972.4	3,715.1	3,336.0	188.8	1,362.9	287.4	365.9
May	5,113.7	4,124.4	4,004.9	3,631.1	169.5	1,313.2	382.3	289.3
June	4,875.3	4,054.6	3,941.5	3,429.9	171.9	1,273.5	346.6	269.8
July	5,096.2	4,237.7	4,057.7	3,534.7	263.5	1,297.9	330.9	381.0
August	5,199.9	4,230.8	4,189.1	3,724.0	245.5	1,230.4	407.8	263.4
September	6,078.5	5,307.4	4,966.9	3,772.9	298.5	2,007.0	441.2	490.6
Percent changes								
September/August	16.8	25.4	18.5	1.3	21.6	63.1	8.1	86.2
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	10.0	13.3	13.3	6.1	52.3	14.8	16.0	22.6
Sept. 79/Sept. 78	26.1	38.5	38.0	15.8	79.3	44.0	67.0	53.1

Table 5

Total Exports by Principal Trading Areas, Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Sept. 1979	Aug. 1979	July 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	July 1978	Sept.	Aug.	July
	(\$ millions)								
United States	3,618.3	3,511.6	3,276.7	3,197.8	2,654.6	2,744.3	13.1	32.2	19.3
United Kingdom	260.8	261.5	249.5	145.2	157.7	148.6	79.6	65.8	67.8
Other E.E.C.	417.9	455.1	307.2	250.1	244.1	180.5	67.0	86.4	70.1
Japan	404.9	326.7	355.0	317.3	238.7	216.5	27.6	36.8	63.9
Other O.E.C.D.	155.7	134.8	156.2	84.9	100.9	74.9	83.3	33.6	108.4
Other America	267.9	259.8	216.0	205.0	196.7	215.2	30.6	32.1	0.3
Other Countries	502.0	432.1	390.0	445.2	361.7	342.1	12.7	19.4	13.9
All Countries	5,627.5	5,381.8	4,950.4	4,645.6	3,954.3	3,922.2	21.1	36.0	26.2
	Year-to-Date						Sept.-Sept. Percent Changes		
	Sept. 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1977	79/78	78/77	
United States	31,976.8	28,358.5	26,936.4	23,738.6	22,574.4	20,026.8	18.7	19.3	
United Kingdom	1,864.5	1,603.7	1,535.3	1,390.1	1,454.2	1,316.6	21.4	5.5	
Other E.E.C.	3,133.8	2,715.9	2,028.0	1,777.8	2,027.5	1,829.5	54.5	0.0	
Japan	3,039.5	2,634.5	2,280.4	1,963.1	1,945.4	1,752.3	33.2	17.2	
Other O.E.C.D.	1,279.9	1,124.3	864.7	779.8	939.4	862.1	48.0	-7.9	
Other America	1,993.9	1,726.0	1,776.5	1,571.5	1,436.4	1,269.5	12.2	23.6	
Other Countries	3,286.2	2,784.2	2,794.7	2,349.4	2,249.4	2,024.7	17.5	24.2	
All Countries	46,574.6	40,947.2	38,215.9	33,570.4	32,626.7	29,081.5	21.8	17.1	

Table 6

**Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings,
Not Seasonally Adjusted**

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Sept.	Aug.	July	Sept.	Aug.	July	Sept.	Aug.	July
	1979	1979	1979	1978	1978	1978	Sept.	Aug.	July
	(\$ millions)								
Live Animals	15.8	17.7	17.3	16.4	17.3	14.6	-3.7	2.1	17.8
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	659.2	548.5	482.9	503.7	513.7	392.5	30.8	6.7	23.0
Meat and fish	151.8	185.5	132.3	149.0	122.6	92.2	1.8	51.3	43.4
Cereals and preparations	400.6	264.3	272.8	273.1	310.4	235.8	46.6	-14.8	15.7
Wheat	264.8	193.8	199.0	208.3	229.8	184.7	27.1	-15.6	7.7
Crude Materials, Inedible	1,207.5	1,051.1	1,022.7	824.7	761.4	585.2	46.4	38.0	74.7
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	404.4	377.9	366.9	271.1	276.2	121.0	49.2	36.8	203.1
Crude petroleum	238.8	191.7	160.4	128.0	122.2	127.5	86.5	56.8	25.8
Natural gas	229.1	208.0	210.1	164.2	159.6	156.1	39.5	30.3	34.5
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	1,953.1	2,198.6	1,848.7	1,589.1	1,466.9	1,427.6	22.9	49.8	29.4
Wood and paper	951.2	1,099.4	958.1	793.3	822.2	781.0	19.9	33.7	22.6
Lumber, softwood	348.0	376.9	336.5	273.5	270.9	270.6	27.2	39.1	24.3
Wood pulp and similar pulp	238.7	274.0	241.7	182.6	187.4	174.1	30.7	46.1	38.8
Newsprint paper	241.9	309.9	259.2	229.4	264.7	233.6	5.4	17.0	10.9
Textiles	17.0	14.8	14.5	11.6	12.0	10.7	46.4	22.7	35.6
Chemicals	305.5	361.6	251.3	198.8	188.5	148.2	53.6	91.8	69.5
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	96.5	99.2	67.1	62.1	60.6	43.5	55.5	63.6	54.2
Petroleum and coal products	96.4	98.2	67.0	63.0	62.2	52.8	53.0	57.9	26.9
Iron and steel	120.6	141.4	123.1	138.2	94.5	101.2	-12.7	49.5	21.6
Non-ferrous metals	291.9	287.3	258.5	263.0	176.7	222.7	10.9	62.5	16.1
Copper and alloys	64.8	63.9	50.7	40.6	31.8	37.4	59.7	100.7	35.7
Nickel and alloys	50.6	70.0	28.3	18.0	4.0	40.7	180.8	.	-30.4
End Products, Inedible	1,677.4	1,435.5	1,452.9	1,621.7	1,119.7	1,420.7	3.4	28.2	2.2
Industrial machinery	148.6	169.2	168.1	126.3	106.1	123.8	17.6	59.5	35.7
Agricultural machinery and tractors	65.3	91.8	82.0	43.3	38.0	45.7	50.7	141.7	79.3
Transportation equipment	1,077.8	759.2	891.3	1,192.0	752.9	1,024.3	-9.5	0.8	-12.9
Passenger automobiles and chassis	314.9	167.4	280.7	440.2	237.6	338.5	-28.4	-29.5	-17.0
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	111.1	77.3	117.2	184.4	88.0	194.9	-39.7	-12.1	-39.8
Other motor vehicles	24.6	48.0	24.6	25.9	31.6	17.6	-4.8	51.8	39.9
Motor vehicle engines and parts	122.1	35.9	54.3	86.8	65.7	80.6	40.6	-45.3	-32.5
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	292.4	280.3	256.6	329.1	253.4	248.0	-11.1	10.6	3.4
Other equipment and tools	142.1	137.8	134.6	110.0	87.8	103.4	29.1	57.0	30.2
Special transactions, Trade	12.1	15.9	15.8	15.9	10.3	10.6	-24.0	53.7	49.6
Total	5,525.1	5,267.3	4,840.3	4,571.5	3,889.3	3,851.2	20.8	35.4	25.6

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On a short term trend-cycle basis, all sections showed positive growth in July. The end product trend-cycle advanced 0.6% in July, following an increase of 0.4% in June and a slight decline in May. Within this section, commodities showing strength in the May-July period were industrial machinery (up 3.3% in July), agricultural machinery (up 5.3%) and passenger cars (up 1.2%). The trend-cycles for trucks and motor vehicle parts showed significantly negative growth rates in July (-2.2% and -3.3%, respectively). Both aircraft and other transportation equipment and apparel showed positive though declining growth rates over the May-July period. The computer and office machines and household goods trend-cycles declined by less than 1% in July following small negative growth rates in previous months. The fabricated material trend-cycle increased 1.3% in July after increases of 1.4% in both May and June. A number of commodities within this section exhibited a weakening trend in the May-July period. The trend-

cycle for wood and paper declined 0.2% in July; textiles declined 0.1% and chemicals were down 0.4%. In July, the trend-cycle for iron and steel continued its strong growth of over 5% shown in the previous two months, while non-ferrous metals advanced 1.1% after larger growth rates in May and June. The crude material trend-cycle showed considerable strength, advancing 6.7% in July, up from 4.2% in June and 0.7% in May. Imports of crude oil and coal contributed to this strength by advancing 4.2% and 6.4%, respectively, in July. The import trend-cycle for food, feed, beverages and tobacco was up 1.0% in July, following advances of 0.7% in June and 0.5% in May. Within this section, the meat trend-cycle declined 6.3% in July, fruits and vegetables advanced 0.5% after negative growth in the previous two months and cocoa, coffee, chocolate and tea increased 1.5% in July.

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Table 6 (Continued)

Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings, Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Year-to-Date						Sept.-Sept. Percent Changes	
	Sept. 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1977	Aug. 1977	79/78	78/77
	(\$ millions)							
Live Animals	168.1	152.3	149.3	132.8	96.4	82.8	12.6	54.8
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	4,151.4	3,492.2	3,635.1	3,131.5	3,262.6	2,888.0	14.2	11.4
Meat and fish	1,265.9	1,114.1	997.7	848.7	759.4	660.6	26.8	31.3
Cereals and preparations	1,986.5	1,585.9	1,919.4	1,646.3	1,825.7	1,638.2	3.4	5.1
Wheat	1,412.9	1,148.2	1,377.9	1,169.6	1,397.9	1,240.3	2.5	-1.4
Crude Materials, Inedible	8,963.8	7,756.2	6,443.1	5,618.4	6,582.8	5,899.6	39.1	-2.1
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	2,809.6	2,405.2	1,704.6	1,433.5	2,036.2	1,808.1	64.8	-16.2
Crude petroleum	1,710.4	1,471.5	1,164.0	1,036.0	1,305.0	1,163.8	46.9	-10.8
Natural gas	1,971.1	1,742.0	1,652.0	1,487.8	1,463.2	1,315.9	19.3	12.9
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	17,089.9	15,136.8	13,918.9	12,329.8	11,013.1	9,788.3	22.7	26.3
Wood and paper	8,584.6	7,633.4	6,958.3	6,165.0	5,727.8	5,099.5	23.3	21.4
Lumber, softwood	2,896.7	2,548.7	2,344.4	2,070.9	1,750.3	1,520.0	23.5	33.9
Woodpulp and similar pulp	2,242.0	2,003.3	1,581.5	1,398.9	1,640.3	1,503.5	41.7	-3.5
Newsprint paper	2,335.4	2,093.4	2,159.2	1,929.8	1,703.9	1,522.0	8.1	26.7
Textiles	130.4	113.4	107.5	95.9	83.3	75.5	21.2	29.0
Chemicals	2,412.7	2,107.2	1,681.3	1,482.5	1,286.9	1,129.3	43.5	30.6
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	718.0	621.5	545.5	483.5	518.1	457.0	31.6	5.2
Petroleum and coal products	756.8	660.4	559.1	496.2	483.6	423.3	35.3	15.6
Iron and steel	1,199.3	1,078.7	1,029.9	891.7	765.8	674.7	16.4	34.4
Non-ferrous metals	2,453.9	2,162.0	2,474.3	2,211.3	1,842.8	1,658.6	-0.8	34.2
Copper and alloys	380.4	315.6	401.6	361.0	387.7	351.2	-5.2	3.5
Nickel and alloys	377.9	327.3	518.0	500.0	309.5	271.9	-27.0	67.3
End Products, Inedible	15,123.2	13,445.7	13,337.8	11,716.1	10,975.9	9,798.9	13.3	21.5
Industrial machinery	1,430.6	1,282.0	1,122.7	996.4	874.1	783.6	27.4	28.4
Agricultural machinery and tractors	646.7	581.4	450.0	406.6	430.0	399.3	43.7	4.6
Transportation equipment	10,157.7	9,079.9	9,706.8	8,514.9	8,129.7	7,250.9	4.6	19.3
Passenger automobiles and chassis	3,021.2	2,706.2	3,589.3	3,149.0	3,298.5	2,985.6	-15.8	8.8
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	1,934.7	1,823.5	1,827.5	1,643.1	1,412.4	1,223.0	5.8	29.3
Other motor vehicles	250.1	225.5	193.0	167.1	131.1	118.5	29.6	47.2
Motor vehicle engines and parts	658.3	536.2	781.0	694.2	704.7	633.4	-15.7	10.8
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	2,846.0	2,553.6	2,402.0	2,073.0	1,920.2	1,691.3	18.4	25.0
Other equipment and tools	1,224.7	1,082.6	884.6	774.6	666.9	596.5	38.4	32.6
Special Transactions, Trade	125.2	113.1	79.2	63.2	51.0	45.7	58.0	55.2
Total	45,621.5	40,096.4	37,563.3	32,991.8	31,981.7	28,503.4	21.4	17.4

Trading Partner Analysis**Total Exports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis**

Exports to the United States increased 1.3% or \$50 million in September to \$3.77 billion, following a 5.3% increase in August. Exports to the United Kingdom were up 47% to \$299 million following a decline in August and exports to "Other EEC" were up by 8.3% to \$441 million. Exports to Japan advanced 87% to \$491 million after a decline of more than 30% in the previous month and exports to "Other OECD" were up 70% to \$200 million following an 11% decline in August. Exports to "Other America" were up 24% to \$286 million.

The trend-cycle for exports to the U.S. was up 1.5% in July, following increases of 1.1% in June and 0.4% in May. As well, the trend-cycles for each of the other major geographic areas showed increasing strength over the May-July period. The trend-cycles for exports in July rose by 9.5% to the U.K., by 4.8% to "Other EEC", by 3.6% to Japan, by 4.4% to "Other OECD" and by 4.1% to "Other America".

Total Imports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis

Imports from the U.S. decreased 3.6% or \$144 million in September to \$3.83 billion, following a 7.3% increase

in August. Imports from the U.K. declined 5.9% to \$181 million and imports from "Other EEC" were down 1.9% to \$297 million. Imports from Japan were up 5.6% to \$200 million and imports from "Other OECD" advanced 15% to \$169 million. Imports from "Other America" declined 6.2% to \$286 million.

The trend-cycle for imports from the U.S. increased 1.5% in July, following increases of 0.9% in June and 0.2% in May. The import trend-cycle was up in July for the U.K. by 2.8% following growth rates of over 3% in May and June, and by 1.1% for Japan following negative growth in the previous two months. The import trend-cycle for "Other EEC" declined 0.3% in July while the trend-cycles for "Other OECD" and "Other America" advanced 0.6% and 5.8%, respectively.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the September issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, \$3/\$30).

Census Value Added* in Goods-Producing Industries

1976 and 1977

	Agriculture	Forestry	Fishing	Trapping	Mining (\$ '000)	Electric power	Manufac- turing	Construc- tion	Total
1976									
Newfoundland	14,554	32,463	64,716	143	384,593	145,144	261,044	402,823	1,305,480
Prince Edward Island	67,105	—	12,723	105	—	10,246	41,500	45,853	177,532
Nova Scotia	60,977	17,585	106,686	502	91,437	85,100	719,428	464,965	1,546,680
New Brunswick	62,791	74,403	25,076	582	69,698	96,680	627,530	478,539	1,435,299
Quebec	671,249	277,526	15,902	3,927	818,119	956,092	11,223,347	3,961,091	17,927,253
Ontario	1,398,816	196,735	12,572	7,977	1,470,990	1,147,072	22,143,867	5,306,834	31,684,863
Manitoba	519,216	15,661	7,666	4,317	239,715	171,348	1,156,125	611,708	2,725,756
Saskatchewan	1,819,356	16,582	2,771	4,376	782,634	82,952	469,303	741,219	3,919,193
Alberta	1,082,529	28,611	1,131	4,968	6,336,749	245,553	1,804,321	2,936,891	12,440,753
British Columbia	246,586	688,608	141,851	1,832	1,014,237	375,847	4,100,009	2,320,367	8,889,337
Yukon, Northwest Territories**	—	—	1,742	2,300	152,339	15,443	6,799	**	178,623
Canada	5,943,179	1,348,174	392,836	31,092	11,360,511	3,331,477	42,553,273	17,270,290	82,230,769
1977									
Newfoundland	15,912	39,999	85,497	146	435,980	165,053	351,237	309,174	1,402,998
Prince Edward Island	46,515	—	15,164	126	—	7,038	44,989	53,380	167,212
Nova Scotia	69,483	24,410	133,145	829	121,189	116,332	776,170	481,103	1,722,661
New Brunswick	56,979	72,965	34,367	702	79,538	121,400	677,749	451,798	1,495,498
Quebec	684,919	284,987	21,196	5,408	901,844	1,231,226	12,324,579	4,288,342	19,742,501
Ontario	1,591,439	231,149	14,314	11,071	1,418,804	1,588,270	24,271,425	5,411,245	34,537,717
Manitoba	540,503	11,392	9,915	5,582	152,665	221,710	1,201,283	657,645	2,801,235
Saskatchewan	1,441,306	18,338	3,317	6,760	989,936	100,183	489,184	785,529	3,834,553
Alberta	959,912	26,501	1,238	7,377	7,843,187	294,999	2,028,510	3,397,217	14,558,941
British Columbia	292,024	729,807	167,905	2,096	1,154,107	505,178	4,604,064	2,439,108	9,894,289
Yukon, Northwest Territories**	—	—	2,359	3,925	221,943	26,036	6,972	**	261,235
Canada	5,698,992	1,440,088	488,417	44,022	13,319,193	4,377,425	46,776,162	18,274,541	90,418,840

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* See *Survey of Production, Catalogue 61-202, Sources and Methods Section*, for a description of the concept of production used for each industry.

** Construction data included with British Columbia.

Survey of Production, 1977 — Advance Information

Census value added in goods producing-industries in Canada increased by 10.0% to \$90,418,840,000 in 1977.

Provincial and territorial detail are shown in the accompanying table.

For further information, order the 1977 issue of *Survey of Production* (61-202, \$6), or contact Mrs. M. Galea (613-995-0581), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Papermakers and Other Felts, Third Quarter 1979 — Advance Information

During the July-September quarter, Canadian manufacturers shipped 338,865 pounds (153 707 kg) of woven and needled papermakers' felts and jackets valued at \$6,267,475 to Canadian paper mills. In the same quarter of 1978, totals were 340,591 pounds (154 489 kg) and \$5,502,843.

For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Papermakers' and Other Felts* (47-003, \$2.50/\$10), or contact E. Gluck (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations, May 1979 — Advance Information

Statistics on Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations are now available for May 1979.

For further information, contact the Aviation Statistics Centre (819-997-1385), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0N9.

Feed Price Indexes, September 1979 — Advance Information

Feed price indexes, Canada and five geographical regions, are now available for September.

For further information, contact the Information Unit (613-995-5738), Industrial Prices Section, Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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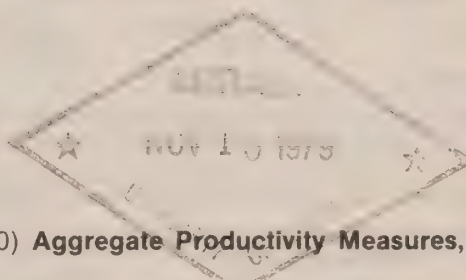
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International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

September 1979

Residence of travellers	Total				Long-term Travellers*			
	September		January-September		September		January-September	
	Number 1979	% Change from 1978	Number 1979	% Change from 1978	Number 1979	% Change from 1978	Number 1979	% Change from 1978
Non-residents								
All countries	3,315,995	3.4	27,074,995	-2.1	1,366,883	-4.7	11,079,922	-4.8
United States	3,078,425	2.2	25,359,466	-3.3	1,169,203	-7.8	9,624,797	-7.7
Other countries	237,570	21.7	1,715,529	21.7	197,680	19.0	1,455,125	20.2
Europe, total	155,158	23.0	1,137,945	22.4	128,623	21.1	969,356	21.6
Belgium	2,177	32.7	23,005	31.2	1,771	23.4	18,880	31.8
France	12,777	25.2	110,091	20.7	10,643	19.8	93,344	21.0
Germany (W)	26,486	16.7	207,412	28.1	19,444	20.2	163,803	29.9
Italy	6,280	36.0	51,231	16.5	4,341	18.7	38,250	8.7
Netherlands	10,600	40.5	91,438	20.9	9,184	38.6	81,404	20.0
Sweden	3,374	30.7	27,826	23.6	2,099	26.5	17,591	24.1
Switzerland	6,520	41.1	43,060	27.5	4,667	27.0	34,852	28.3
United Kingdom	71,604	18.8	449,386	20.6	63,467	18.0	405,515	19.9
Asia, total	40,907	21.5	287,311	24.7	32,230	13.6	228,395	19.5
Hong Kong	2,760	11.3	20,011	14.2	2,686	11.3	19,227	12.7
Israel	5,455	44.9	40,899	57.3	3,552	18.0	28,980	41.6
Japan	18,441	19.0	131,912	23.1	14,644	11.2	103,212	17.1
Bermuda & Caribbean, total	10,151	16.3	73,308	19.0	9,884	15.0	71,046	18.6
South America, total	9,894	33.6	64,075	24.3	7,752	27.3	51,461	22.4
Africa, total	4,835	5.5	32,005	9.5	4,594	5.5	29,868	8.3
Central & North America, total	6,032	12.7	47,333	15.2	5,339	18.6	40,834	18.4
Mexico	4,235	21.5	34,614	19.3	3,658	31.2	29,327	23.9
Oceania and other ocean islands, total	10,593	14.3	73,552	10.9	9,258	15.1	64,165	11.4
Australia	7,912	12.2	55,407	12.0	6,885	13.5	47,900	13.4
Residents of Canada								
All countries	3,190,521	-2.7	28,483,388	-9.4	1,111,741	-5.0	10,165,663	-11.5
United States	3,020,097	-2.8	27,014,019	-9.7	941,317	-5.7	8,696,294	-12.8
Other countries	170,424	-1.0	1,469,369	-2.9	170,424	-1.0	1,469,369	-2.9

* Figures for the "United States" include: total plane; auto and bus, one or more nights; and total train and boat flows. Figures for "Other countries" exclude entries by land same day via the U.S.

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, September 1979 — Advance Information

In September 1979 for the first time in a number of months United States residents entering Canada increased in a year-to-year comparison while visitors from countries other than the United States continued to show substantial increases. Canadian residents returning from trips to both the United States and other countries decreased from the year-earlier period.

Preliminary statistics for September 1979 show that 3.1 million U.S. residents entered Canada, up 2.2% from a year earlier. Canadian residents re-entering from the U.S. numbered 3.0 million, down 2.8% from September 1978. Residents of Canada returning from countries other than the U.S. decreased by 1% to 170,000 while visitors from these countries numbered 238,000, up 21.7% from September 1978.

In the January-September 1979 period, 25.4 million U.S. residents entered Canada, down 3.3% from 1978. Visitors from countries other than the U.S. increased by 21.7% to 1.7 million, while Canadians returning from these countries decreased by 2.9% to 1.5 million.

Residents of Canada returning from the U.S. numbered 27.0 million, down 9.7% from the first nine months of 1978.

January-September cumulative figures for longer-term travellers from the U.S. (including overnight or longer bus and auto traffic and all plane, boat and train entries) were down by 7.7% to 9.6 million. Canadians returning from the U.S. declined by 12.8% to 8.7 million while residents of Canada returning from trips to all other countries also decreased, by 2.9% to 1.5 million. Visitors from these other countries (excluding same-day entries) rose by 20.2% to 1.5 million.

The accompanying table lists the number of traveller entries and re-entries for September and January-September 1979 for total and long-term traffic and the percentage changes from 1978. For further information, order the September issue of *International Travel — Advance Information* (66-002, \$1.50/\$15) or contact Mike Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending October 21, 1979

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	3,435,995	2,517,269	5,953,264
Short tons, 1978	3,122,627	2,435,333	5,557,960
Metric tonnes, 1979	3 117 082	2 283 628	5 400 710
Metric tonnes, 1978	2 832 800	2 209 297	5 042 097
% change	10.0	3.4	7.1
Cars, 1979	51,493	36,492	87,985
Cars, 1978	46,669	36,264	82,933
% change	10.3	0.6	6.1
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	147,139	66,137	213,276
Short tons, 1978	178,003	62,138	240,141
Metric tonnes, 1979	133 482	59 998	193 480
Metric tonnes, 1978	161 482	56 371	217 853
% change	-17.3	6.4	-11.2
Cars, 1979	4,672	2,481	7,153
Cars, 1978	5,318	2,539	7,857
% change	-12.1	-2.3	-9.0
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	115,693,902	96,373,348	212,067,250
Short tons, 1978	96,926,086	95,016,048	191,942,134
Metric tonnes, 1979	104 955 742	87 428 431	192 384 173
Metric tonnes, 1978	87 929 866	86 197 109	174 126 975
% change	19.4	1.4	10.5
Cars, 1979	1,760,141	1,398,197	3,158,338
Cars, 1978	1,580,239	1,412,571	2,992,810
% change	11.4	-1.0	5.5
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	6,361,876	2,625,259	8,987,135
Short tons, 1978	6,849,435	2,548,186	9,397,621
Metric tonnes, 1979	5 771 397	2 381 595	8 152 992
Metric tonnes, 1978	6 213 703	2 311 675	8 525 378
% change	-7.1	3.0	-4.4
Cars, 1979	195,338	98,515	293,853
Cars, 1978	207,799	100,027	307,826
% change	-6.0	-1.5	-4.5

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1978 figures have been revised — 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended October 21, 1979
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Railways operating in Canada loaded 5.4 million t (6.0 million short tons) of revenue freight in the above-noted period, an increase of 7.1% from the corresponding seven days in 1978. Tonnage loaded increased 10.0% in the East and 3.4% in the West.

Container-trailer (piggyback) movements (included above) were 11.2% below those of last year.

In the period from January 1 to October 21, 1979, rail freight loadings aggregated 192.4 million t (212.1 million short tons), up 10.5% from the 1978 level. During the same cumulative period, cars loaded rose 5.5% while container-trailer (piggyback) traffic declined 4.4%.

For further information, contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Coal and Coke Statistics, August 1979 — Advance Information

Production of coal in Canada amounted to 2 567 088 metric tonnes in August, an increase of 0.4% from 2 557 421 tonnes a year earlier. Landed imports rose 31.9% to 1 929 075 tonnes from 1 462 275 tonnes.

Canadian coal production totalled 21 613 479 tonnes in the first eight months of 1979, up 9.8% from 19 685 016 tonnes in the January-August 1978 period.

For further information, order the August issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* (45-002, \$2.50/\$25), or contact Dave Madsen (613-992-4021), Energy Section, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural)

		1978		1979	
		Year-to-Date	September	Year-to-Date	September
		20	20	19***	19***
Carriers Reporting					
Passenger Revenue Earned					
Intercity & Rural Services	\$	107,505,980r*	12,858,837r*	107,826,185*	13,664,815*
Urban-Suburban Services	\$	280,439r	28,537r	****	****
Other Services (e.g. charter)	\$	36,147,755r	4,482,050r	36,884,861****	4,751,909****
Fare Passengers Carried					
Intercity & Rural Services	No.	25,573,413r*	2,902,480r*	24,533,148*	2,962,669*
Urban-Suburban Services	No.	499,584r	42,553r	x	x
Other Services (e.g. charter)	No.	**	**	**	**
Total Distance Run					
Intercity & Rural Services	miles:	91,754,534r*	10,717,208r*	87,034,568*	10,623,257*
	km:	147 664 609r*	17 872 605r*	140 068 560*	17 096 475*
Urban-Suburban Services	miles:	350,616r	36,681r	****	****
	km:	564 262r	59 032r	****	****
Other Services (e.g. charter)	miles:	27,144,757r	2,837,117r	25,761,636****	3,078,441****
	km:	43 685 252r	4 565 897r	41 459 335****	4 954 271****
Fuel Consumed					
Diesel Oil	gal.:	15,468,254r	1,818,368r	14,709,700	1,760,401
	L:	70 320 075r	8 266 465r	66 871 620	8 002 941
Gasoline	gal.:	2,551,275r	300,167r	2,334,692	276,878
	L:	11 598 326r	1 364 586r	10 613 720	1 258 712

* Includes charter operations of one intercity bus company.

** The number of fare passengers carried for "Other Services" is not kept by all carriers.

*** The number of establishments reporting decreased, due to an amalgamation of two carriers.

**** Urban and suburban services were regrouped with other services to meet confidentiality requirements.

r Revised figures.

x Confidential to meet secrecy requirements of the Statistics Act.

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural), September 1979 — Published only in Statistics Canada Daily

The accompanying table contains statistics on passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations. Cumulative data for the year serves as preliminary information on a significant portion of the industry until definitive annual statistics are available.

The following observations apply to the data in this release:

- Data relating to other services such as charter or contract are specific to the surveyed passenger bus carriers and are not indicative of over-all charter and contract operations;
- Passengers paying a fare to the operator of one vehicle and travelling on a second or third vehicle on a transfer are counted for the first vehicle only;
- Total distance run in a revenue service includes distance run empty which was necessary to provide the revenue service;
- Conditions specifically enumerated in the footnotes at the end of the table would affect comparison of data.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-995-1976), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Urban Transit, September 1979 — Advance Information

In September, 58 urban transit systems in Canada collected 99,202,041 initial passenger fares. The total distance run was 31,549,091 miles (50 773 340 km) and operating revenues amounted to \$41,648,464.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-995-1976), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6, or order the September issue of *Urban Transit* (53-003, \$1.50/\$15).

Output Price Indexes of Non-residential Construction

3rd Quarter 1979 — Advance Information

Model 2. Light Industrial Building (mid-1976=100)

	Q3	Montreal	Ottawa	Toronto	Vancouver	4-City Composite
Total index	1978	105.1	107.5	107.8	110.0	107.6
	1979	109.3	120.2	119.9	121.0	117.6
	% change	4.1	11.8	11.3	10.0	9.3
Architectural trades	1978	103.1	111.5	110.2	114.0	109.7
	1979	107.2	124.4	121.5	122.6	118.7
	% change	4.0	11.5	10.2	7.6	8.2
Structural trades	1978	110.8	112.9	104.8	113.4	110.3
	1979	112.1	125.9	115.2	126.5	119.9
	% change	1.2	11.5	10.0	11.6	8.7
Mechanical trades	1978	109.1	105.9	109.3	103.6	106.9
	1979	121.4	118.1	123.5	112.1	118.8
	% change	11.3	11.6	13.0	8.2	11.1
Electrical trades	1978	107.5	108.0	105.3	102.0	105.8
	1979	123.1	122.8	119.1	117.8	120.7
	% change	14.5	13.7	13.1	15.5	14.1

For further information, order the November issue of *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$3/\$30), or contact D.S. Seymour (613-995-5761), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, August 1979 — Advance Information

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies decreased in August to 579,939,000 feet board measure (1 368 503 m³) from a revised 582,239,000 feet board measure (1 373 931 m³) in August 1978. Stocks on hand at the end of August 1979 totalled 538,169,000 feet board measure (1 269 937 m³).

For further information, order the August issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, \$2.50/\$25), or contact P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Electric Power Statistics, August 1979 — Advance Information

In August, net generation of electric power increased to 26.8 TW.h from 25.4 TW.h in August 1978. Hydro generation increased 3.4% while thermal production rose 11.0%.

Total generation for 1979 to date at 232.4 TW.h showed an increase of 5.8% from the January-August 1978 period.

For further information, order the August issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, \$2.50/\$25), or contact David Madsen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Shoe Store Operating Results Analysed

Now available is the publication *Operating Results — Retail Shoe Stores, 1977*, the fourth in a new series of studies launched by the Merchandising and Services Division to enable businesses to measure their performance against that of their field.

This report gives mean and median data for key business costs and results as a proportion of net sales, by selected sales size and by region. The categories of information reported: net sales; opening inventory; purchases; closing inventory; cost of goods sold; gross profit; employee salaries and wages; employee benefits; property taxes; rent; business taxes, permits and licences; insurance; interest, exchange and bank charges; depreciation; advertising; repairs and maintenance; legal and auditing fees; office and store supplies; telephone, heat, light and water; delivery, express and freight; travel and entertainment; all other expenses; total, all expenses; and net profit.

The report contains detailed information on about 500 unincorporated and 500 incorporated businesses as well as limited financial data on 39 chain store organizations.

Order *Operating Results — Retail Shoe Stores, 1977* (63-606, \$6 in Canada, \$7.20 elsewhere). Further information is available from D. Van Luven (613-995-4198), Analysis and Development Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

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Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing (1971=100), September 1979 — Advance Information
The Industry Selling Price Index for manufacturing rose 1.5% to 222.1 in September from its revised August level of 218.9. On a year-over-year basis the index was up 14.5%, a rate of change similar to that experienced in most months of 1979.

A number of major groups and industries recorded larger increases in September than in August and thus were mainly responsible for September's rise in the total index exceeding the 0.5% recorded in the previous month: petroleum refineries, food and beverage industries (up 1.9% following a decrease in August), primary metal industries (up 2.6%), the jewellery and silverware industry, and metal fabricating industries (up 1.1%). The wood industries index rose 1.6%, less than in August, but it still had a notable effect on the total index.

The rise in the food and beverage index was attributable largely to an increase of 5.1% in the slaughtering and meat processors index, brought about mainly by increases in prices for fresh and frozen beef (up 8.7%) and fresh and frozen pork (up 7.9%). The fresh and frozen beef index, although decreasing in the months of June, July and August, was up 24.5% in the latest 12 months, while the fresh and frozen pork index, which had declined in July and August, was 15.7% below its September 1978 level. These commodities are the most heavily weighted in the slaughtering and meat processors index, which was up 9.3% from September 1978. Other industries which had a sizeable effect on the food and beverage index included miscellaneous food processors (where prices were up 2.0% due largely to increases for coffee, pasta and margarine), cane and beet sugar processors (up 7.0%), the dairy products industry (up 0.8%), and the feed industry (up 1.5%).

Price increases for precious metals and refined copper were among the principal contributors to the 4.8% increase in smelting and refining, which accounted for a large part of the September rise in the primary metal index. During the latest 12-month period,

smelting and refining, iron foundries, and iron and steel mills were the main sources of a 25.5% increase in the over-all primary metal index.

The rise of 12.9% in September in the jewellery and silverware index (which reflects changes in the prices of precious metals) brought the index 48.3% higher than its September 1978 level.

In the wood industries group, the sawmills and planing mills index rose 1.9% as prices for hemlock increased for the fourth consecutive month and those for Douglas fir and spruce rose for the fifth month in a row.

Data users should note that indexes for the most recent six months are subject to revision. For further information, order the September issue of *Industry Price Indexes* (62-011, \$3.50/\$35), or contact the Information Unit, Industrial Prices (613-995-5738), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5. (see table on next page)

Telephone Statistics, September 1979 — Advance Information

Canada's 13 major telephone systems reported revenues of \$428.5 million in September, up 10.3% from a year earlier. Operating expenses rose 23.8% to \$291.1 million. Net operating revenue at \$137.4 million showed a decrease of 10.4% from September 1978. Telephone toll messages increased 8.7% to 100.4 million.

For further information, order the September issue of *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$1.50/\$15), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing

(1971=100)

	Relative Im- portance(1)	Index		Percent Change		Percent Contribution to Total Change		
		Sept.* 1979	Aug.* 1979	Sept. 1978	Sept. '79/ Aug. '79	Sept. '79/ Sept. '78	Sept. '79/ Sept. '78	
Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing	100.0	222.1	218.9	194.0	1.5	14.5	100.0	100.0
SIC Major Groups:								
1. Food and Beverage Industries	19.9	234.7	230.4	209.7	1.9	11.9	26.1	17.7
2. Tobacco Products Industries	1.1	160.4	160.4	147.5	—	8.7	—	0.5
3. Rubber and Plastics Products Industries	2.5	178.9	177.0	158.1	1.1	13.2	1.5	1.9
4. Leather Industries	0.9	240.4	243.7	197.5	-1.4	21.7	-0.9	1.3
5. Textile Industries	3.5	185.0	184.2	161.7	0.4	14.4	0.9	2.9
6. Knitting Mills	0.9	156.0	155.3	142.0	0.5	9.9	0.2	0.4
8. Wood Industries	4.7	277.4	273.0	232.1	1.6	19.5	6.5	7.6
9. Furniture and Fixture Industries	1.6	211.4	210.8	185.7	0.3	13.8	0.3	1.5
10. Paper and Allied Industries	8.2	242.0	241.6	207.8	0.2	16.5	1.0	10.0
12. Primary Metal Industries	8.4	266.4	259.7	212.3	2.6	25.5	17.1	16.1
13. Metal Fabricating Industries	7.5	215.0	212.7	192.3	1.1	11.8	5.3	6.1
14. Machinery Industries	4.4	187.9	187.3	171.1	0.3	9.8	0.8	2.6
16. Electrical Products Industries	6.8	174.3	173.6	158.1	0.4	10.2	1.5	3.9
17. Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries	3.2	211.7	210.3	193.6	0.7	9.3	1.4	2.1
19. Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	6.6	221.1	219.6	191.9	0.7	15.2	2.9	6.8
Other Major Groups(2)	19.8	217.2	211.4	190.7	2.7	13.9	35.4	18.6

* These indexes are preliminary.

(1) Group weights are based on 1971 value of shipments (Census of Manufactures, 1971)

(2) Included are the following major groups: 7. Clothing Industries, 15. Transportation Equipment Industries, 18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries, 20. Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

Household Facilities and Equipment, May 1979 (64-202, \$6)

Consistent with the trend of recent years, the use of electricity as the principal heating fuel continues to increase, generally at the expense of oil. The proportion of private households using electric heat (18.1% in May 1979) is still rather low when compared to the percentage of homes using oil (41.5%) and gas (38.3%). But five years earlier, the figure for electricity was only 8.6% while it was 53.6% for oil and 35.4% for gas.

One in four households uses a supplementary source of heating (other than a fireplace). Most of these are portable electric heaters, but wood stoves are also widely used, especially in the eastern half of the country. Fuel-burning fireplaces are found in 21% of Canada's 7,558,000 homes. They are relatively rare in Saskatchewan and Manitoba (11%) but fairly commonplace in British Columbia (45%).

Other findings of the survey of household facilities and equipment, taken in May 1979 include:

- Some 63.2% of private dwellings were owner-occupied in 1979, unchanged from 1978.
- While 70.2% of homes have at least five rooms, more than half of these were occupied by small households (three persons or less).
- More than three-quarters of Canadian households now have at least one colour TV, up from 72.3% a year earlier.

- Smoke detectors are found in 38.5% of private dwellings.
- Microwave ovens are also gaining in popularity — 4.7% of households now have one compared to only 0.8% four years earlier.
- Cassette tape recorders are found in 45.1% of households while only 9.9% have a reel-to-reel tape recorder.

Additional details are provided in the accompanying table. For further information, order the 1979 issue of *Household Facilities and Equipment* (64-202, \$6). (see table on next page)

Household Facilities and Equipment

May 1979

	1979		1978
	Number of Households (000's)	% of Total Households	% of Total Households
Total households	7,558	100.0	100.0
Principal heating fuel			
Oil	3,140	41.5	43.6
Gas	2,892	38.3	37.9
Electricity	1,366	18.1	16.2
Wood, coal or other	160	2.1	2.3
Cooking fuel			
Electricity	6,707	88.7	87.9
Piped gas	539	7.1	7.6
Bottled gas	108	1.4	1.3
Wood or coal	87	1.2	1.6
Kerosene, oil or other	100	1.3	1.4
Fuel used for piped hot water supply			
Electricity	3,830	50.7	51.2
Gas	2,678	35.4	34.6
Oil	900	11.9	11.9
Wood, coal or other	27	0.4	0.4
No hot water supply	123	1.6	1.9
Electric refrigerators	7,515	99.4	99.4
Home freezers	3,696	48.9	47.2
Washing machines			
Automatic	4,573	60.5	59.1
Other electric	1,152	15.2	17.2
Clothes dryers	4,536	60.0	59.4
Telephones	7,347	97.2	96.5
Radios			
All types (except car)	7,437	98.4	98.5
FM receivers	6,508	86.1	84.2
TV sets			
All types	7,388	97.8	97.3
Black and white	3,735	49.4	52.2
Colour	5,798	76.7	72.3
Cable television	3,916	51.8	49.5
Cable converters	832	11.0	***
Automobiles			
One automobile	4,138	54.7	54.5
Two or more	1,756	23.2	24.0
Fuel used for supplementary heating equipment	1,795	23.7	***
Electricity	1,098	14.5	***
Wood, coal or coke	535	7.1	***
Gas, oil or other	162	2.1	***
Miscellaneous			
Window-type air conditioners	870	11.5	10.7
Central unit air conditioners	380	5.0	4.5
Automatic dishwashers	1,984	26.3	23.8
Adult-size bicycles	3,262	43.2	42.0
Motorcycles	493	6.5	8.1*
Microwave ovens	356	4.7	0.8**
Record players	5,840	77.3	78.8
Reel-to-reel tape recorders	748	9.9	***
Cassette or other type of tape recorders	3,405	45.1	***
Smoke detectors	2,911	38.5	***
Fuel-burning fireplaces	1,595	21.1	***

* 1977 figures, data not collected in 1978.

** 1975 figures, data not collected in 1976-1978.

*** New item in 1979.

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Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

September 1979 — Advance Information
(1971=100)

	Sept. 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1978	% Change	
				Sept. 79/ Aug. 79	Sept. 79/ Sept. 78
Total Index	218.3	216.6	197.2	0.8	10.7
Materials	212.5	209.4	183.4	1.5	15.9
Steel and Metal Work	222.0	221.6	188.5	0.2	17.8
Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning	187.9	187.5	169.6	0.2	10.8
Electrical Equipment	227.9	215.2	176.2	5.9	29.3
Concrete Products	221.8	221.3	201.5	0.2	10.1
Lumber and Lumber Products	268.0	261.2	233.3	2.6	14.9
Other	200.4	198.1	176.9	1.2	13.3
Labour	224.7	224.6	212.5	—	5.7

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$30 per year), or contact Mr. S.N. Brazeau (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Union Wage Rate Indexes, including selected pay supplements, are now available for September 1979.

New Motor Vehicle Sales, September 1979 — Advance Information

New motor vehicles sold in September totalled 96,957 units, down 11.2% from a year earlier. This included 57,678 passenger cars (down 8.9%) and 28,138 commercial vehicles (up 1.4%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 10,200 passenger cars (down 39.0%) and 941 commercial vehicles (down 30.7%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 7.2% to \$830.2 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$427.2 million (up 1.5%) and commercial vehicles for \$322.4 million (up 31.3%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas decreased 26.1% to \$73.9 million and those of commercial vehicles decreased 16.4% to \$6.7 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 439 units of coaches and buses valued at \$12.5 million.

Seasonally adjusted September sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. increased 11.2% from August to 78,498 units and those of passenger cars from overseas decreased 23.7% to 8,925 units. Similarly-adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were up 25.1% to 37,830 units.

For the first nine months of 1979, total sales reached 1,081,452 units (1,070,597 in 1978), with an accumulated value of \$8,767.1 million. This represented an increase of 18.2% in value over sales for January-September 1978.

For further information, order the September issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, \$2.50/\$25), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9304), Retail Trade Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Recording Industry, 1978 — Advance Information

Preliminary survey results from a limited number of returns show that 42 Canadian record companies released 2,031 new singles and 2,700 new albums in 1978. Net sales revenue at the first point of delivery amounted to \$202.5 million for discs and tapes manufactured in Canada.

For further information on the survey results, contact Bob Anderson (613-593-6862), Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Cement, September 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 1,254,327 short tons (1 137 907 metric tonnes) of portland cement in September 1979 compared to 1,161,558 short tons (1 053 748 metric tonnes) a year earlier.

For further information, order the September issue of *Cement* (44-001, \$1.50/\$15), or contact John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended November 3, 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended November 3 was 364,459 short tons (330 632 t), an increase of 6.4% from the preceding week's total of 342,427 short tons (310 645 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 299,952 short tons (272 112 t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 198.9 in the current week, 186.9 a week earlier and 163.7 a year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

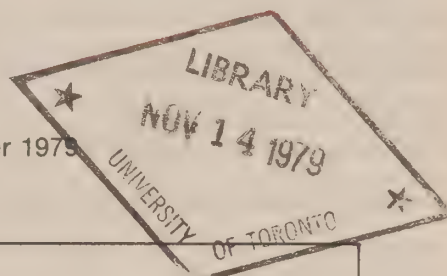
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New Publication Available

Canada's Families (catalogue 98-801E, \$1.25 in Canada, \$1.50 in other countries) is the third of the popular studies series based on 1976 Census and other relevant Statistics Canada data. Intended for use mainly at the high school and community college/university levels, this series is deliberately non-technical and is produced in a popular journalistic style with artwork, simple graphs and summary tables.

Canada's Families highlights many of the changes taking place in the traditional structure of the family: today's families are much smaller than ever before; families are more ready to disband if things are not working out between husband and wife; marriages are on the increase; the number of females heading one-parent families rose rapidly between 1971 and 1976, while their male counterparts actually declined; more and more wives are working outside the home and many of them have young children; low income families spend a greater proportion of their budgets on food and shelter than high income families; by the year 2001 there could be between 8.4 and 9.1 million families in Canada.

Additional details appear on page 3 of today's *Daily*.

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Fabricated Structural Steel

Updated price indexes for fabricated structural steel in-place on construction projects are now available to the third quarter of 1979 and may be retrieved from CANSIM matrix 125.

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$3/\$30), or contact A.A. Near (613-995-5761), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

32-001 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Monthly Production of Soft Drinks**, September 1979

32-010 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables**, October 1, 1979

53-215 (Canada: \$6; Other Countries: \$7.20) **Passenger Bus and Urban Transit Statistics**, 1977

56-203 (\$6) **Telephone Statistics**, 1978

63-004 (\$1.50/\$15) **Department Store Sales by Regions**, September 1979

81-571 (Canada: \$4.50; Other Countries: \$5.40) **1976 University and College Graduates, Doctoral Degree Recipients**

84-205 (\$6) **Vital Statistics, Volume II, Marriages and Divorces**, 1977

87-601 (Canada: \$6; Other Countries: \$7.20) **Culture Statistics, Book Publishing: An Industry Analysis**, 1977

98-801E (Canada: \$1.25; Other Countries: \$1.50) **Canada's Families**, 1976 Census of Canada

Farm Cash Receipts, January-September 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates indicate that during the January to September period of 1979 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$9,955.6 million, up 17% from the \$8,507.3 million realized during the same period of 1978.

Total estimates include: cash receipts from the sale of farm products; Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops; cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada; and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction is made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the January-September issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, \$1.50/\$15), or contact Peter Lys (613-995-4895), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January-September
(millions of dollars)

	1978	1979
Prince Edward Island	72.3	86.1
Nova Scotia	110.5	124.0
New Brunswick	87.5	94.3
Quebec	1,211.6	1,408.4
Ontario	2,397.2	2,774.3
Manitoba	773.8	877.6
Saskatchewan	1,839.7	2,084.8
Alberta	1,626.1	2,083.3
British Columbia	388.6	422.6
Canada	8,507.3	9,955.6

Canada's Families (98-801E, \$1.25 in Canada, \$1.50 in other countries)

Canadian families are much smaller than ever before, they are more economically active and more ready to disband if things are not working out between husband and wife. Although lone-parent families are on the increase, marriage is more popular than ever. *Canada's Families*, the third publication in the popular studies series summarizes many of the changes taking place in the traditional structure of the family.

Some highlights include:

- Between 1971 and 1976, Canada's families increased by 13.4% whereas the total population increased by only 6.6%. There are now about 5.75 million families in Canada.
- Among the provinces, British Columbia and Alberta had the largest percentage increase in families over the 1971-76 period: 18.4% and 18.0%, respectively, while Saskatchewan had the smallest increase of 5.0%.
- More people are getting married and at earlier ages. In 1976, 64.2% of the population aged 15 years and over were married compared to 52.0% in 1901. The average age at marriage in 1976 was 25 for grooms and 22.7 years for brides. In 1941, the average age was higher: grooms, 27.6 years and brides, 24.4 years.
- Since the passing of the 1968 Divorce Act, the divorce rate has quadrupled. But remarriages are on the increase and most people do not remain divorced for long.
- The number of lone-parent families increased by almost 82,000 between 1971 and 1976. Eighty-three percent of all lone-parents are women and many of them have young children.
- The average number of children per family was 1.9 in 1961, but by 1976 it had fallen to 1.6 children per family. Families living in rural farm areas had a higher average number of children (2.1) than urban families (1.5).
- Economically, Canada's families are better off now than ever before. In 1971, the proportion of families in the higher income groups of \$15,000 and over was only 17.1. By 1976 this group had expanded to include 58.5% of all families.
- Food and shelter absorb over half the budgets of families with average incomes under \$6,000 but only a quarter of the budget of families with incomes above \$35,000.
- The family is expected to continue to be a fundamental social unit in our society and by 2001 there could be between 8.4 and 9.1 million Canadian families.

Department Store Sales by Regions, September 1979

Department store sales totalled \$722.4 million in September, an increase of 3.3% from a year earlier. Sales were up in Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Quebec but down in other regions.

Department store sales by regions for the latest month, with percentage changes from September 1978 in brackets:

- Ontario, \$256.4 million (-0.2%)
- Quebec, \$137.6 million (+1.7%)
- British Columbia, \$124.8 million (+10.8%)
- Alberta, \$98.8 million (+11.1%)
- Atlantic Provinces, \$44.0 million (-2.0%)
- Manitoba, \$40.5 million (-3.7%)
- Saskatchewan, \$20.3 million (+7.0%).

For further information, order the September issue of *Department Store Sales by Regions* (63-004, \$1.50/\$15).

Dental Hygienists, 1979 — Advance Information

Socio-economic and demographic data on dental hygienists for the year 1979 are now available.

The tabulated data, available in computer printout form or on magnetic tape, include the variables of age, sex, marital status, place and date of basic dental hygiene education, activity status, type of employer, areas of responsibility, average number of hours worked per week and geographic locations of employment and residence. Some of the information will later be published in the *Compendium of Selected Health Manpower Statistics, 1977* (catalogue 83-231).

For further information, contact F. Grabowiecki (613-995-9551), Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Farm Input Price Indexes

(1971=100)

	3rd Quarter 1978	2nd Quarter 1979	3rd Quarter 1979	Percentage Change	
				3rd Qtr. 79/ 2nd Qtr. 79	3rd Qtr. 79/ 3rd Qtr. 78
Eastern Canada					
Total farm input(p)	200.6	227.1	229.0	0.8	14.2
Building and fencing	200.5	220.7	228.7	3.6	14.1
Machinery and motor vehicles	176.1	193.7	199.6	3.0	13.3
Crop production	226.5	254.3	255.6	0.5	12.8
Animal production	198.0	238.7	236.7	-0.8	19.5
Supplies and services	172.9	188.1	191.7	1.9	10.9
Hired farm labour	211.5	219.9	222.9	1.4	5.4
Property taxes(p)	152.1	162.8	162.8	—	7.0
Interest(p)*	292.2	321.8	321.8	—	10.1
Farm rent(p)	219.3	242.2	242.2	—	10.4
Western Canada					
Total farm input(p)	205.8	230.6	230.5	—	12.0
Building and fencing	206.9	226.8	230.6	1.7	11.5
Machinery and motor vehicles	176.1	190.6	193.9	1.7	10.1
Crop production	231.7	250.6	256.1	2.2	10.5
Animal production	220.3	271.4	262.9	-3.1	19.3
Supplies and services	172.2	188.5	191.2	1.4	11.0
Hired farm labour	243.7	253.7	256.3	1.0	5.2
Property taxes(p)	148.2	158.9	158.9	—	7.2
Interest(p)*	278.6	302.0	302.0	—	8.4
Farm rent(p)	228.5	244.0	244.0	—	6.8
Canada					
Total farm input(p)	203.2	228.9	229.8	0.4	13.1
Building and fencing	203.1	223.2	229.5	2.8	13.0
Machinery and motor vehicles	176.0	191.8	196.1	2.2	11.4
Crop production	228.3	252.5	255.5	1.2	11.9
Animal production	207.3	252.3	247.7	-1.8	19.5
Supplies and services	172.6	188.3	191.5	1.7	11.0
Hired farm labour	223.9	232.8	235.7	1.2	5.3
Property taxes(p)	149.8	160.5	160.5	—	7.1
Interest(p)*	284.5	310.6	310.6	—	9.2
Farm rent(p)	225.5	243.4	243.4	—	7.9

(p) Preliminary figures.

(p)* Preliminary for 1978-79.

— Nil.

For further information, order the 3rd quarter issue of *Farm Input Price Indexes* (62-004, \$4/\$16), or contact the Information Unit (613-995-5738), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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1979 Potato Production (Second Estimates)

The second estimates of Canadian potato production are available today at 3:00 P.M. The information can be obtained by contacting Larry Murphy (613-995-4877), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production figures will be published in the *Daily* on Tuesday, November 13 and will also appear in the November issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, \$2.50/\$25) which can be obtained through Publications Distribution, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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11-003E (\$3.50/\$35) **Canadian Statistical Review**, October 1979

Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory Services staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734).

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island by telephoning 1-800-565-7192. Throughout Saskatchewan, the Regina office can be reached by dialing 1-800-667-3524. Throughout Alberta, the Edmonton office can be reached by dialing 1-800-222-6400.

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Construction Type Plywood, September 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian mills shipped 220,402,000 square feet (195 033 m³) 3/8" (9.525 mm) basis of construction-type plywood in the month of September.

For further information, contact P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6, or order the September issue of *Construction Type Plywood* (35-001, \$1.50/\$15).

Fruit and Vegetable Production, November 1979 — Advance Information

Featured in the November issue of the publication will be the second estimate of production for potatoes (see elsewhere in today's *Daily* for further details).

This month's publication also includes a supplement detailing fresh market sales of fruit and sales to processors for 1977 and 1978.

For the latest information on the area, production and value for fruits and vegetables order the November issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, \$2.50/\$25), or contact Larry Murphy (613-995-4877), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Pack of Processed Asparagus, 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information on Pack of Processed Asparagus in Canada is now available for the 1979 crop.

For further information, order the *Fruit and Vegetable Preservation Service Bulletin*, Vol. 8, No. 1, *Pack of Processed Asparagus, 1979* (catalogue 32-023, \$1.50/\$15), or contact Rod Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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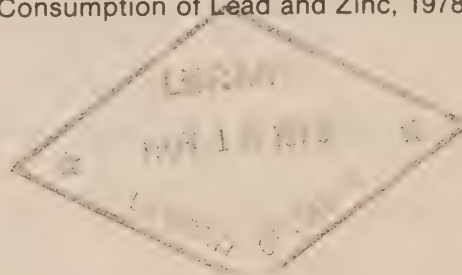
PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

41-013 (Canada: \$2.50/\$10, Other Countries: \$3/\$12) **Cemented Tungsten Carbide Blanks and Tools**, Quarter Ended September 1979

65-004 (Canada: \$5/\$50, Other Countries: \$6/\$60) **Exports by Commodities**, August 1979

Service Bulletin:

41-018 (\$1.50/\$15) **Metals**, Vol. 7, No. 3, Consumption of Lead and Zinc, 1978



Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, October 1979 — Advance Information

Steel ingots production in October 1979 totalled 1,534,850 short tons (1 392 392 t), according to preliminary estimates. Pig iron production for the month amounted to 1,010,923 short tons (917 094 t).

For further information, order the October issue of *Steel Ingots and Pig Iron* (41-002, \$1.50/\$15), or contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V3.

Particle Board, September 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian firms produced 34,149,000 square feet 5/8" basis (50 364 m³) of Type I particle board in September, an increase of 40.9% from 24,233,000 square feet 5/8" basis (35 740 m³) in September 1978. Production of Type II particle board was up 0.6% to 41,432,000 square feet 5/8" basis (61 106 m³) from 41,165,000 square feet 5/8" basis (60 712 m³) a year earlier.

For further information, contact Colin Sturton (613-992-5140), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6, or order the September issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, \$1.50/\$15).

Production of Eggs, September 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian egg production increased by 4.9% to 38.4 million dozen in September 1979 from 36.6 million dozen a year earlier. The average number of layers was up 3.7% to 23.7 million from 22.9 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers increased 1.2% to 1,940 from 1,917.

For further information, order the September issue of *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, \$2.50/\$25), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Biscuits and Cones, July-September 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information for *Biscuits and Cones* for the quarter ending September 30 is now available.

For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Biscuits and Cones* (32-026, \$2.50/\$10), or contact Rod Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Oils and Fats, September 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information from the Oils and Fats report for the month of September is now available.

For further information, order the September issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, \$1.50/\$15), or contact Rod Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

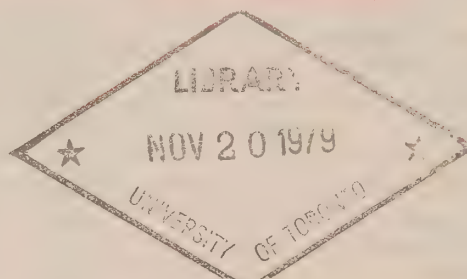
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35-003 (Canada: \$2.50/\$25; Other Countries: \$3/\$30) **Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, August 1979**

44-001 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Cement, September 1979**

55-001 (\$2.50/\$25) **Oil Pipe Line Transport, June 1979**

56-003 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Radio Broadcasting, July 1979**

62-011 (\$3.50/\$35) **Industry Price Indexes, August 1979**

63-002 (\$2.50/\$25) **Department Store Sales and Stocks, August 1979**

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64-204 (Canada: \$6; Other Countries: \$7.20) **The Mechanical Contracting Industry, 1977**

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13-003 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Science Statistics — Vol. 3, No. 9, Canada and the 1977 International Statistical Year**

81-002 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Education Statistics — Vol. 1, No. 1, Education Price Index, Elementary-Secondary Level, 1973-1978**

Retail Trade, Canada, by Kind of Business

September 1979 — Advance Information

Kind of Business	Unadjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Sales All Stores		Sept. 79/ Sept. 78	Sales All Stores		Sept. 79/ Aug. 79
	Sept. 1979p	Aug. 1979r		Sept. 1979p	Aug. 1979r	
	(\$ millions)		%	(\$ millions)		%
Combination stores (groceries and meat)	1,216.1	1,257.1	5.7	1,267.5	1,226.8	3.3
Grocery, confectionery and sundries stores	310.6	326.7	8.5	309.2	301.5	2.5
All other food stores	110.2	115.3	13.5	112.3	113.3	-0.9
Department stores	722.4	705.0	3.2	710.9	741.7	-4.2
General merchandise stores	145.3	161.9	-6.3	147.5	154.3	-4.5
General stores	126.0	135.1	3.2	122.9	119.7	2.7
Variety stores	79.8	81.0	4.8	82.5	81.0	1.8
Motor vehicle dealers	1,170.7	1,330.2	1.7	1,401.2	1,333.6	5.1
Used car dealers	27.0	28.8	10.9	...	...	...
Service stations	456.2	482.9	14.6	452.6	444.9	1.7
Garages	92.4	94.5	13.9	96.8	90.4	7.0
Automotive parts and accessories stores	122.0	131.8	5.5	129.7	131.9	-1.6
Men's clothing stores	76.0	71.1	0.6	81.2	82.2	-1.1
Women's clothing stores	125.2	114.7	2.3	117.2	120.1	-2.4
Family clothing stores	96.5	91.8	10.4	90.6	91.5	-1.0
Specialty shoe stores	8.7	7.7	-17.3	6.8	7.7	-11.6
Family shoe stores	65.2	56.9	11.4	57.3	60.6	-5.5
Hardware stores	63.8	68.6	1.5	64.1	64.3	-0.3
Household furniture stores	100.1	102.3	-2.5	95.7	95.5	0.1
Household appliance stores	23.5	23.9	1.9	22.4	23.0	-2.8
Furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores	53.4	50.7	6.4	49.6	46.4	6.8
Pharmacies, patent medicine and cosmetics stores	192.6	200.0	6.7	200.6	201.4	-0.4
Book and stationery stores	29.8	30.1	-1.8	28.5	29.5	-3.4
Florists	20.5	20.6	5.2	24.4	24.4	-0.2
Jewellery stores	50.8	53.2	14.9	59.6	58.6	1.7
Sporting goods and accessories stores	71.1	87.2	14.3	81.5	91.3	-10.7
Personal accessories stores	92.2	100.6	10.7	94.2	93.0	1.2
All other stores	740.6	767.3	9.2	761.6	733.3	3.9
Total, all stores	6,388.5	6,697.3	5.6	6,703.3	6,566.7	2.1

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Retail Trade, September 1979 — Advance Information

Seasonally adjusted retail sales for September were \$6,703.3 million, an increase of 2.1% from the \$6,566.7 million recorded in August. Sales were up in 14 of the 28 trade groups. The largest gains were shown by garages (7.0%), furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores (6.8%) and motor vehicle dealers (5.1%) while specialty shoe stores (-11.6%) and sporting goods and accessories stores (-10.7%) had the largest decreases. Eight provinces reported increased sales over August, ranging from 5.0% for British Columbia to 0.5% for Quebec and Manitoba. Sales decreases were recorded in Prince Edward Island (-3.4%) and Nova Scotia (-4.8%).

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached \$6,388.5 million, an increase of 5.6% from September 1978. Sales advanced in 24 of the 28 trade groups with jewellery stores (+14.9%) and service stations (+14.6%) reporting the largest increases. The largest sales decreases were for specialty shoe stores (-17.3%) and general merchandise stores (-6.3%). All provinces except Prince Edward Island (-11.5%) and

Manitoba (-7.3%) reported increased sales over September 1978, ranging from 14.1% for Alberta to 1.6% for New Brunswick. Montreal sales rose 8.7%; Toronto, 1.6%; and Vancouver, 8.2%, while Winnipeg sales declined 5.6%.

Revised total retail trade, without seasonal adjustment, for August 1979 was \$6,697.3 million, up 15.4% from August 1978.

For further information, order the September issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, \$3.50/\$35), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

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Retail Trade, All Stores, by Province and Selected Metropolitan Areas

September 1979 — Advance Information

	Unadjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Sales All Stores			Sales All Stores		
	Sept. 1979p	Aug. 1979r	Sept. 79/ Sept. 78	Sept. 1979p	Aug. 1979r	Sept. 79/ Aug. 79
	(\$ millions)		%	(\$ millions)		%
Newfoundland	119.4	128.2	4.7	124.9	120.5	3.6
Prince Edward Island	28.9	35.3	-11.5	29.5	30.6	-3.4
Nova Scotia	200.6	230.4	3.7	209.6	220.2	-4.8
New Brunswick	163.6	173.9	1.6	172.4	167.9	2.6
Quebec	1,593.1	1,684.3	8.0	1,673.3	1,665.3	0.5
Ontario	2,290.9	2,360.2	2.5	2,411.9	2,371.8	1.7
Manitoba	243.0	253.7	-7.3	249.8	248.6	0.5
Saskatchewan	263.2	280.6	6.6	275.4	268.0	2.7
Alberta	670.2	710.5	14.1	691.3	682.9	1.2
British Columbia	796.9	821.3	10.2	823.6	784.4	5.0
Yukon	6.5	7.7	3.1			
Northwest Territories	12.2	11.1	13.2	19.1	17.0	12.3
Canada	6,388.5	6,697.3	5.6	6,703.3	6,566.7	2.1
Montreal	743.0	760.3	8.7			
Toronto	811.2	800.4	1.6			
Winnipeg	151.3	155.1	-5.6			
Vancouver	390.2	398.1	8.2			

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Potatoes (Second Production Estimate)

1979

	Acreage	Yield cwt/acre	Total Production '000 cwt	% Change from 1978 Total Production
Canada (excl. Nfld.)	280,450	210.8	59,143	7
Prince Edward Island	61,000	249.1	15,195	23
Nova Scotia	3,900	178.2	695	7
New Brunswick	56,000	224.6	12,578	3
Quebec	47,450	190.0	9,015	9
Ontario	45,000	205.0	9,225	5
Manitoba	39,000	150.0	5,850	-14
Saskatchewan	1,700	186.0	316	-12
Alberta	17,000	225.0	3,825	16
British Columbia	9,400	260.0	2,444	15

Potato Production (Second Estimate), 1979

Canadian potato production (excluding Newfoundland) for 1979 is estimated at 59,143,000 cwt., or 7% above last year's level. The yield for Prince Edward Island at 249.1 cwt./acre is a record high.

The estimates in the accompanying table are based on results of an Objective Potato Yield Survey (conducted in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island) and returns from mail surveys.

Published data will appear in the November issue of *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (catalogue 22-003, \$2.50/\$25), which can be ordered from Publications Distribution, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. For further information regarding the potato estimates contact Larry Murphy (613-995-4877), Horticultural Crops Unit, Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

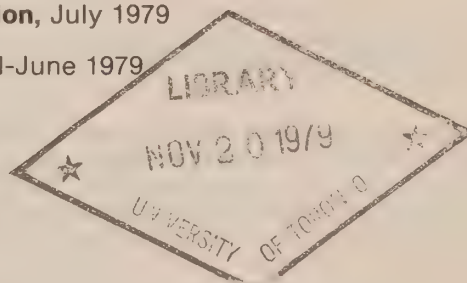
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Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

September 1979 — Advance Information

	Domestic		Export		Total	
	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes
Ingot and semi-finished shapes	38,372	34 810	12,719	11 538	51,091	46 348
Rails	19,482	17 674	6,292	5 708	25,774	23 382
Wire rods	73,992	67 124	31,811	28 858	105,803	95 982
Structural shapes:						
Heavy	57,333	52 011	11,120	10 088	68,453	62 099
Bar-sized shapes	21,356	19 375	2,078	1 885	23,434	21 260
Concrete reinforcing bars	61,518	55 807	703	638	62,221	56 445
Other hot rolled bars	90,058	81 702	10,608	9 624	100,666	91 326
Tie plates and track material	2,025	1 837	34	31	2,059	1 868
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	139,832	126 851	21,070	19 115	160,902	145 966
Hot rolled sheets and strip	220,397	199 938	14,308	12 980	234,705	212 918
Cold finished bars	10,050	9 118	317	287	10,367	9 405
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled other, coated	165,782	150 394	8,763	7 950	174,545	158 344
Galvanized sheets	87,503	79 382	9,028	8 190	96,531	87 572
Total	987,700	896 023	128,851	116 892	1,116,551	1 012 915

*Producers' shipments excluding producers' interchange.

For further information, order the September issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$2.50/\$25), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, September 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian production of rubber increased to 50,165,000 pounds (22 754 000 kg) in September from 49,570,000 pounds (22 484 000 kg) in September 1978.

Consumption* of rubber in September 1979 was 60,723,000 pounds (27 544 000 kg).

* Users of these data should note that there has been a change in methodology, commencing with January 1979 statistics.

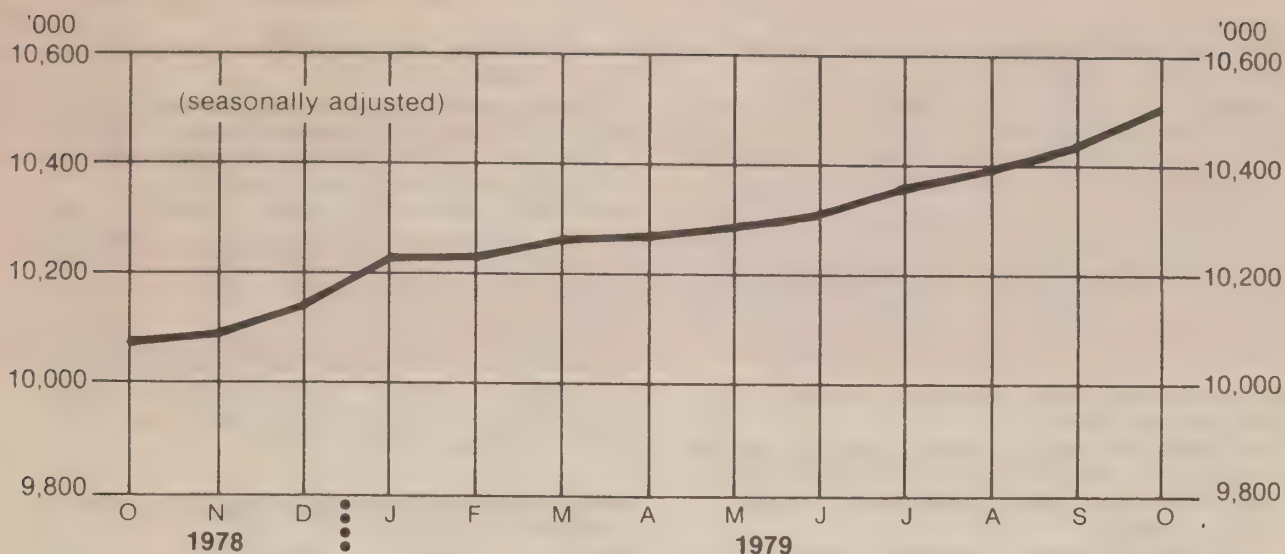
For further information, order the September issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, \$1.50/\$15), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, September 1979 — Advance Information

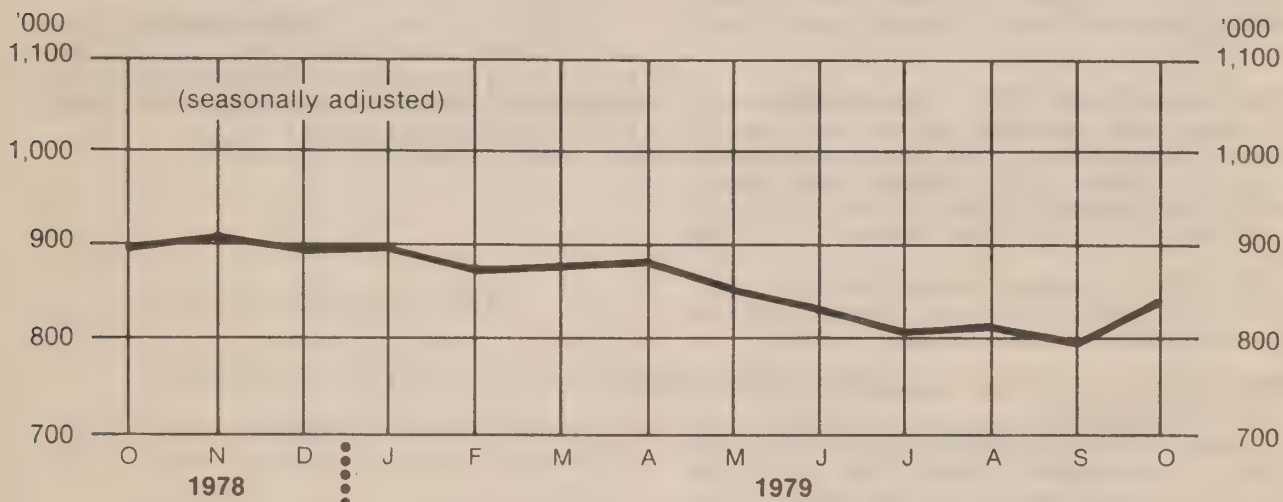
Advance information from the *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* report for the month of September is now available.

For further information, order the September issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, \$1.50/\$15), or contact J.G. Pell (613-992-8006), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Employment, Canada



Unemployment, Canada



Labour Force Survey, October 1979

Canada's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 7.4% in October from 7.1% in September. The rate in October 1978 was 8.2%. The seasonally adjusted participation rate was 63.8% in the latest month, up from 63.2% in September. The employment/population ratio increased to 59.1% from 58.8% in the preceding month.

Last month, the seasonally adjusted employment level was 10,505,000, up by 70,000 from September. The employment level increased by 37,000 for women 25 years of age and over, by 18,000 for women 15-24, by 12,000 for men 15-24 and by 3,000 for men 25 and over. On a provincial basis, the level increased in Ontario (+29,000), Quebec (+20,000) and British Columbia (+12,000) while showing little change elsewhere.

Unemployment, seasonally adjusted, totalled 843,000 in October, up 49,000 from September. The level increased by 25,000 for men 15-24, by 18,000 for women 25 years and over, by 4,000 for women 15-24 and by 2,000 for men 25 and over. Provincially, only British Columbia showed a decline in its seasonally adjusted unemployment level between September and October. The level increased by 31,000 in Ontario and

by 15,000 in Quebec while registering little or no change in the other provinces.

Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for the provinces in October were as follows, with September rates in brackets: Newfoundland, 14.0% (14.1%); Prince Edward Island, 11.1% (10.6%); Nova Scotia, 10.2% (10.2%); New Brunswick, 10.7% (10.7%); Quebec, 9.5% (9.1%); Ontario, 6.7% (6.1%); Manitoba, 5.0% (5.0%); Saskatchewan, 4.1% (3.9%); Alberta, 3.9% (3.7%); and British Columbia, 7.1% (7.7%).

Without seasonal adjustment, the labour force in October totalled 11,334,000 persons with 10,591,000 employed and 743,000 unemployed for an unemployment rate of 6.6%. In September, the labour force numbered 11,245,000 with 10,525,000 employed and 719,000 unemployed for a rate of 6.4%. In October 1978, the labour force totalled 10,938,000 with 10,150,000 employed and 788,000 unemployed for a rate of 7.2%.

For further information, order the October issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, \$3.50/\$35).

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, September 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 8,798,408 phonograph records in September, up from 8,574,139 in September 1978. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8-track cartridges and cassettes only) decreased to 2,319,638 from 2,422,449.

For further information, order the September issue of *Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada* (47-004, \$1.50/\$15), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Stocks of Frozen Poultry Products, November 1979 — Advance Information

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at November 1 amounted to 119.8 million pounds compared with last year's corresponding total of 79.4 million pounds.

For further information, order the September issue of *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, \$2.50/\$25), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4859), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Sugar Sales, October 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales of 98 574 100 kilograms (217,318,727 lbs.) of all types of sugar in October 1979. Domestic sales totalled 89 172 786 kilograms (196,592,374 lbs.) and export sales amounted to 9 401 314 kilograms (20,726,353 lbs.).

For further information, contact Rod Ralph (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended November 10, 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended November 10 was 351,464 short tons (318 843 t), a decrease of 3.6% from the preceding week's total of 364,459 short tons (330 632 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 303,426 short tons (275 263 t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 191.8 in the current week, 198.9 a week earlier and 165.6 a year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, July 1979 — Advance Information

Crude petroleum production for the month of July 1979 averaged 254 700 cubic metres daily (1,602,500 barrels/day), up 25.7% from 202 600 cubic metres/day (1,275,100 barrels/day) a year earlier.

Net new production of natural gas for the latest period averaged 256 500 000 cubic metres/day (9,053,200,000 cubic feet/day), up 7.7% from 238 000 000 cubic metres/day (8,402,600,000 cubic feet/day) in July 1978.

For further information, order the July issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, \$2.50/\$25), or contact George Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, April-June 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information on *Selected Meat and Meat Preparations* for the quarter ending June 30, 1979 is now available.

For further information, order the second quarter issue of *Selected Meat and Meat Preparations* (32-020, \$2.50/\$10), or contact Rod Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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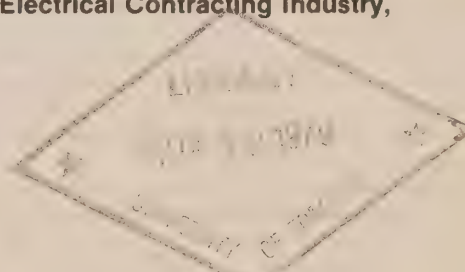
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Railway Carloadings

10-day period ending October 31, 1979

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	4,238,268	3,558,558	7,796,826
Short tons, 1978	3,784,517	3,496,765	7,281,282
Metric tonnes, 1979	3 844 892	3 228 270	7 073 162
Metric tonnes, 1978	3 433 256	3 172 212	6 605 468
% change	12.0	1.8	7.1
Cars, 1979	63,291	52,286	115,577
Cars, 1978	57,727	52,372	110,099
% change	9.6	-0.2	5.0
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	224,636	109,458	334,094
Short tons, 1978	224,777	86,657	311,434
Metric tonnes, 1979	203 786	99 299	303 085
Metric tonnes, 1978	203 914	78 614	282 528
% change	-0.1	26.3	7.3
Cars, 1979	7,101	3,839	10,940
Cars, 1978	6,631	3,515	10,146
% change	7.1	9.2	7.8
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	119,932,292	99,931,906	219,864,198
Short tons, 1978	100,710,603	98,512,813	199,223,416
Metric tonnes, 1979	108 800 745	90 656 700	199 457 445
Metric tonnes, 1978	91 363 122	89 369 321	180 732 443
% change	19.1	1.4	10.4
Cars, 1979	1,823,433	1,450,483	3,273,916
Cars, 1978	1,637,966	1,464,943	3,102,909
% change	11.3	-1.0	5.5
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	6,586,512	2,734,717	9,321,229
Short tons, 1978	7,074,212	2,634,843	9,709,055
Metric tonnes, 1979	5 975 183	2 480 894	8 456 077
Metric tonnes, 1978	6 417 617	2 390 289	8 807 906
% change	-6.9	3.8	-4.0
Cars, 1979	202,439	102,354	304,793
Cars, 1978	214,430	103,542	317,972
% change	-5.6	-1.1	-4.1

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1978 figures have been revised — 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 10 days ended October 31, 1979
 — Published Only in the *Daily*

Railways operating in Canada loaded 7.1 million t (7.8 million short tons) of revenue freight in the above-noted period, an increase of 7.1% from the corresponding 10 days in 1978. Tonnage increased 12.0% in the East and 1.8% in the West.

Container-trailer (piggyback) movements (included above) decreased 0.1% in the East but rose 26.3% in the West to register an over-all increase of 7.3%.

In the first 10 months of 1979, rail freight loadings aggregated 199.5 million t (219.9 million short tons), up 10.4% from the 1978 level. During the same cumulative period, cars loaded rose 5.5% while container-trailer (piggyback) traffic declined 4.0%.

For further information, contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, September 1979 —
 Advance Information

Roundwood production increased by 0.8% to 1,635,985 cunits (4 632 586 m3) in September 1979 from 1,621,540 cunits (4 591 682 m3) a year earlier. Receipts of wood residue were up 9.2% to 1,257,744 cunits (3 561 528 m3) from 1,151,280 cunits (3 260 057 m3).

Consumption of roundwood and wood residue rose 1.4% to 2,395,930 cunits (6 784 507 m3) from 2,362,911 cunits (6 691 008 m3) and the closing inventory of these two products increased by 0.3% to 9,309,504 cunits (26 361 536 m3) from 9,279,411 cunits (26 276 323 m3).

For further information, order the September issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, \$1.50/\$15), or contact Colin Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

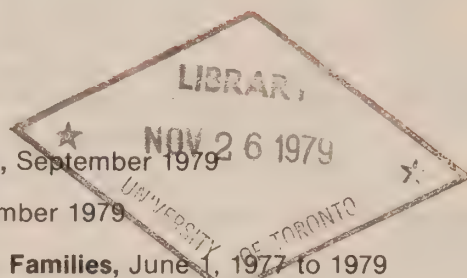
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Imports by Commodities

Commodity-country import trade statistics for August 1979 are now available in advance of the regular publication. For information, contact G.L. Blaney (613-995-6305), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Preliminary Monthly Report of Petroleum Sales

September 1979

(Thousands Cubic Metres)

	Motor Gasoline	Aviation Turbo Fuel (Kero.)	Aviation Turbo Fuel (Naptha)	Kero. & Stove Oil	Diesel Fuel	Light Fuel Oil	Heavy Fuel Oil	Other Products	Total Products	Motor Gasoline by Grade		
										Pre-mium	No-Lead	Regular
Nfld.	52.9	19.4	2.2	7.0	44.7	25.1	38.1	11.9	201.3	3.8	17.4	31.7
P.E.I.	16.8	0.1	—	1.2	4.1	7.1	8.7	4.0	42.0	2.0	3.7	11.1
N.S.	100.7	7.9	3.8	5.4	44.4	34.5	127.8	28.1	352.6	12.1	29.6	59.0
N.B.	100.7	1.7	2.7	3.8	33.3	24.3	140.0	37.3	343.8	7.5	25.9	67.3
Que.	738.2	66.2	21.4	35.4	251.9	173.9	450.1	446.5	2 183.6	160.2	188.7	389.3
Ont.	1 091.0	109.0	19.2	8.9	296.3	132.0	364.5	563.6	2 584.5	112.1	315.5	663.4
Man.	139.9	5.3	13.9	4.8	68.2	5.4	7.6	28.0	273.1	4.1	25.7	110.1
Sask.	197.3	0.1	7.9	6.9	110.1	7.0	1.3	47.9	378.5	3.2	19.7	174.4
Alta.	407.3	36.3	23.2	2.1	220.3	13.2	4.5	166.2	873.1	20.1	65.2	322.0
B.C.	345.2	30.2	31.8	5.2	192.5	28.2	93.0	93.4	819.5	27.7	55.7	261.8
Yukon	4.7	1.0	—	2.2	4.7	2.2	—	0.7	15.5	—	0.5	4.2
N.W.T.	3.2	1.7	3.1	—	26.9	13.2	7.7	1.4	57.2	0.1	0.3	2.8
Canada	3 197.9	278.9	129.2	82.9	1 297.4	466.1	1 243.3	1 429.0	8 124.7	352.9	747.9	2 097.1
Canada '78	3 168.2	250.7	118.0	88.2	1 193.4	515.9	1 133.3	1 130.4	7 598.1	337.2	740.0	2 091.0
% Change 79/78	0.9	11.2	9.5	-6.0	8.7	-9.6	9.7	26.4	6.9	4.7	1.0	0.3

Refined Petroleum Products, September 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary data for the month of September show that net sales of all refined petroleum products amounted to 8 124.7 thousand cubic metres, an increase of 6.9% from the September 1978 total of 7 598.1 thousand cubic metres.

Canadian refineries produced 8 488.2 thousand cubic metres of refined petroleum products in the latest month, up 7.9% from 7 859.9 cubic metres in September 1978.

For further information, order the September issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (45-004, \$2.50/\$25), or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Oil Pipeline Transport, July 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian oil pipe lines received 410 604 cubic metres daily of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in July 1979, an increase of 17.9% from 348 188 m3D a year earlier. Receipts of domestic petroleum and products increased 22.1% to 371 277 m3D, while those of imported petroleum and products decreased 10.6% to 39 327 m3D.

For further information, order the July issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, \$2.50/\$25), or contact G. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Department Store Sales and Stocks, September 1979 — Advance Information

Department store sales totalled \$722.4 million in September, an increase of 3.3% from the \$699.6 million recorded in September 1978. Sales rose in 30 of the 40 departments with the largest increases posted by girls' and teenage girls' wear (+25.8%) and jewellery (+21.3%). Increased sales were reported for Alberta (+11.1%), British Columbia, the Yukon and Northwest Territories (+10.8%), Saskatchewan (+7.0%) and Quebec (+1.7%); all other provinces had sales decreases from the previous year. Sales and percentage changes for metropolitan areas were: Montreal, \$86.8 million, +1.3%; Toronto, \$109.9 million, +2.7%; Winnipeg, \$36.4 million, -6.5%; and Vancouver, \$78.1 million, +10.0%.

The selling value of stocks held in September 1979 at \$2,247.4 million showed an increase of 15.0% over September 1978.

For further information, order the September issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, \$2.50/\$25), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Additional Information

When names and telephone numbers are not provided, additional information can often be obtained from the regional User Advisory Services staff of Statistics Canada or from its Central Inquiries Service, Ottawa (613-992-4734).

Also, toll-free access to the regional statistical information service is provided in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island by telephoning 1-800-565-7192. Throughout Saskatchewan, the Regina office can be reached by dialing 1-800-667-3524. Throughout Alberta, the Edmonton office can be reached by dialing 1-800-222-6400.

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Estimates of the Number of Census Families, 1977 to 1979 — Advance Information

The estimated number of census families in Canada continues to increase, but at a slower rate. The average increase in the number of families decelerated from 1.5% in 1977-78 to 1.2% in 1978-79. At the provincial level, increases in 1977-78 ranged from 0.8% in Quebec to 3.9% in Alberta, and in 1978-79 from no change in Manitoba to an increase of 3.8% in Alberta.

The smaller increase in the number of families since the last census appears to be mostly the result of a decline in the number of marriages along with a diminished volume of net international migration.

The accompanying table summarizes the change in the total number of census families in Canada and the provinces since 1977.

Estimates of the Number of Census Families, Canada and the Provinces

June 1, 1977 to 1979

Province	Estimated number of census families at June 1		
	1977*	1978**	1979***
	(thousands)		
Newfoundland	127.0	128.9	130.8
Prince Edward Island	28.3	29.0	29.4
Nova Scotia	203.0	205.6	208.1
New Brunswick	165.6	168.4	170.8
Quebec	1,563.2	1,575.8	1,588.0
Ontario	2,136.9	2,168.7	2,191.0
Manitoba	254.9	257.1	257.2
Saskatchewan	230.3	233.5	236.1
Alberta	467.7	485.9	504.2
British Columbia	635.9	645.7	655.1
Canada, excluding the Yukon and Northwest Territories	5,812.6	5,898.6	5,970.7

* Final estimate, to be published in Catalogue 91-204.

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- 61-202** (Canada: \$6; Other Countries: \$7.20) **Survey of Production**, 1977
- 66-002** (\$1.50/\$15) **International Travel — Advance Information**, September 1979
- 72-008** (\$3/\$30) **Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry**, August 1979



Wholesale Trade, September 1979 — Advance Information

Wholesale merchants' sales for September 1979 reached an estimated \$6,679,417,000, up 21.7% from the \$5,488,078,000 reported for September 1978.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$10,338,483,000 at September 30, an increase of 23.9% from stocks of \$8,346,407,000 on hand at the end of September last year.

For further information, order the September issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, \$1.50/\$15), or contact the Wholesale Trade Section (613-996-9307), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Railway Operating Statistics, May 1979 — Advance Information

The seven major Canadian railways reported a combined net income from operations of \$35.4 million in May 1979, up from \$22.1 million in the corresponding month of 1978. Operating revenues rose 26.4% to \$404.4 million while operating expenses increased 23.9% to \$369.0 million.

Revenue freight ton-miles were up 17.8% in May 1979; freight train-miles rose 5.5%; and freight car-miles increased 10.8%. Average revenue per ton-mile of freight was 2.339 cents compared to 2.322 cents in May 1978. Passenger-miles fell 7.3% to 127.9 million.

For further information, order the May issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, \$2.50/\$25), or contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. This issue of the publication covers the seven largest companies operating in Canada: Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, VIA Rail, the Ontario Northland Railway, the British Columbia Railway, the Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. VIA Rail data were shown for the first time with the January 1979 issue.

The Consumer Price Index, October 1979 (62-001, Canada: \$2.50/\$25; Other Countries: \$3/\$30)**National Highlights**

The All-items Consumer Price Index for Canada (1971=100) increased by 0.7% from a level of 194.5 in September to 195.9 in October. As a result, the 12-month rise between October 1978 and October 1979 stood at 9.3%, down from the 9.6% registered in the previous 12-month period. The index for all items excluding food advanced by 0.8% in October, down from the 1.1% increase registered in the previous month. The food index increased by 0.7% in the latest month, up from the 0.2% registered in September.

Higher prices for fresh vegetables — especially for lettuce and tomatoes resulting from the end of local supplies for these items — and for selected beef cuts, cereal products, sugar and coffee were largely responsible for the 0.6% increase in the food-at-home index. Dampening the impact of these increases were lower prices for fresh fruit and turkey. In October, the food-at-home index stood 12.3% above its level in October 1978. The food-away-from-home index rose by 0.9% in October, resulting in an increase of 12.5% over its level in October 1978.

Increased housing charges and transportation costs together accounted for about three-fifths of the 0.8% increase in the index for all items excluding food. Within the housing component, higher owned accommodation charges were registered reflecting, among other things, increased 1979 property taxes in all provinces except Newfoundland, Alberta and British Columbia, coupled with higher rates for water and domestic gas in several cities. Within the transportation component, increases were recorded for air fares, selected new 1979 North American model cars and for gasoline. Other notable contributing factors included higher prices for seasonal outdoor recreation items, increased theatre and sports admission prices and, in several provinces, higher university tuition fees. Increased prices were also registered for selected men's and women's seasonal clothing items. Between October 1978 and October 1979, the index for all items excluding food advanced by 8.4%, slightly less than the 8.6% increase registered in the previous 12-month period.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price level for goods, including food, advanced by 0.6% in the latest month, while that for services increased by 0.9%. As a result, between October 1978 and October 1979, the price level for goods advanced by 10.4%, while that for services rose by 7.5%.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the All-items Consumer Price Index rose by 0.6% between September and October: this comprised a 1.0% increase in the food index and a 0.5% increase in the index for all items excluding food.

City Highlights

Between September and October, consumer prices rose in all cities for which CPIs are produced with increases ranging from 0.1% in Vancouver to 1.0% in Quebec City. A decline in property taxes resulting from an increase in provincial rebates was the principal factor accounting for the lower increase in Vancouver, while in Quebec City, the larger than national average increase in consumer prices resulted primarily from an increase in admission prices for spectator sports. Property taxes increased in most other cities with the exception of Edmonton and Calgary where decreases were observed and in St. John's where they remained unchanged. The increase in new 1979 North American model car prices and in air fares affected all cities.

St. John's

All items: September to October 1979, up 0.3%; October 1978 to October 1979, up 9.3%.

Mainly monthly contributors: increased prices for selected clothing items. Higher shelter charges. Lower prices for beef, poultry, fresh vegetables and soft drinks.

Charlottetown/Summerside

All items: September to October 1979, up 0.8%; October 1978 to October 1979, up 8.7%.

Main monthly contributors: increased property taxes and higher prices for selected clothing items. Prices up for gasoline and beef while those for fresh produce declined.

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The Consumer Price Index and Major Components, Canada

(1971=100)

	Indexes			Percentage Change	
	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1978	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1978
All items	195.9	194.5	179.3	0.7	9.3
Food	240.4	238.8	214.1	0.7	12.3
All items excluding food	181.5	180.1	167.5	0.8	8.4
Housing	190.1	188.7	178.6	0.7	6.4
Clothing	166.5	164.9	150.1	1.0	10.9
Transportation	183.1	181.6	164.5	0.8	11.3
Health and personal care	185.2	184.5	169.4	0.4	9.3
Recreation, reading and education	163.0	161.1	151.3	1.2	7.7
Tobacco and alcohol	170.3	170.2	158.0	0.1	7.8
Purchasing power of the 1971 consumer dollar	0.51	0.51	0.56		
All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1961=100	261.3				

Halifax

All items: September to October 1979, up 0.5%;
October 1978 to October 1979, up 8.5%.

Main monthly contributors: increased property taxes and higher prices for selected clothing items. University tuition fees advanced while telephone rates declined.

Saint John

All items: September to October 1979, up 0.7%;
October 1978 to October 1979, up 9.4%.

Main monthly contributors: increased property taxes and higher telephone rates; higher prices for selected clothing items. Beef prices up while fresh fruit prices declined.

Quebec City

All items: September to October 1979, up 1.0%;
October 1978 to October 1979, up 10.1%.

Main monthly contributors: increased property taxes and higher admission prices for spectator sports. Increased clothing prices. Prices up for beef and fresh vegetables.

Montreal

All items: September to October 1979, up 0.8%;
October 1978 to October 1979, up 10.3%.

Main monthly contributors: increased property taxes. Higher clothing prices. Prices up for fresh vegetables while fresh fruit prices declined.

Ottawa

All items: September to October 1979, up 0.6%;
October 1978 to October 1979, up 8.9%.

Main monthly contributors: increased property taxes. Higher prices for household furnishings and selected men's wear. Prices up for beef and fresh vegetables.

Toronto

All items: September to October 1979, up 0.9%;
October 1978 to October 1979, up 9.3%.

Main monthly contributors: higher property taxes and increased domestic gas rates. Increased gasoline prices. Prices up for fresh vegetables.

Thunder Bay

All items: September to October 1979, up 0.9%;
October 1978 to October 1979, up 9.1%.

Main monthly contributors: higher property taxes and domestic gas rates. Prices up for beef and pork while fresh produce prices declined.

Winnipeg

All items: September to October 1979, up 0.9%;
October 1978 to October 1979, up 8.7%.

Main monthly contributors: higher property taxes. University tuition fees and admission prices to spectator sports increased. Prices up for meat and restaurant meals while those for fresh produce declined.

Regina

All items: September to October 1979, up 0.5%;
October 1978 to October 1979, up 9.1%.

Main monthly contributors: prices for selected clothing items advanced. Increased property taxes and higher university tuition fees. Prices for meat and restaurant meals up while fresh fruit prices declined.

Saskatoon

All items: September to October 1979, up 0.7%;
October 1978 to October 1979, up 9.6%.

Main monthly contributors: increased property taxes and university tuition fees. Higher prices for selected clothing items. Meat prices up while those for fresh fruit and poultry declined.

Edmonton

All items: September to October 1979, up 0.6%;
October 1978 to October 1979, up 8.9%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for bakery products and fresh vegetables while fresh fruit prices declined. Prices up for selected clothing items and furniture. Property taxes and domestic gas rates fell.

Calgary

All items: September to October 1979, up 0.5%;
October 1978 to October 1979, up 9.0%.

Main monthly contributors: prices for selected clothing and furniture items advanced. Property taxes declined. Higher fresh vegetable prices, while prices for fresh fruit and bakery products declined.

Vancouver

All items: September to October 1979, up 0.1%;
October 1978 to October 1979, up 7.4%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for beef, fresh vegetables and restaurant meals while fresh fruit prices declined. Higher clothing and furniture prices. Property taxes declined.

(see tables on pages 4 to 6)

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing (1971=100)	Trans- porta- tion (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation reading and education	Tobacco and alcohol
St. John's								
October 1979 index	205.3	259.0	207.6	159.8	181.6	196.4	158.1	170.2
September 1979 index	204.7	261.8	206.9	155.8	179.9	195.6	157.2	170.2
% change from September 1979	0.3	-1.1	0.3	2.6	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.0
% change from October 1978	9.3	11.7	6.7	10.1	10.5	10.1	10.2	8.1
Charlottetown/Summerside**								
October 1979 index	156.3	167.4	160.0	138.1	152.8	151.8	137.4	142.6
September 1979 index	155.0	165.9	158.6	136.8	151.0	151.6	135.8	142.7
% change from September 1979	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.2	0.1	1.2	-0.1
% change from October 1978	8.7	12.1	6.4	10.5	8.9	6.8	7.1	8.7
Halifax								
October 1979 index	191.7	234.2	189.1	159.9	181.7	172.2	156.5	162.1
September 1979 index	190.8	234.5	188.4	157.6	180.3	171.7	154.5	162.2
% change from September 1979	0.5	-0.1	0.4	1.5	0.8	0.3	1.3	-0.1
% change from October 1978	8.5	10.7	5.3	11.9	9.6	7.5	7.3	12.8
Saint John								
October 1979 index	196.9	243.3	194.7	156.4	181.0	181.3	174.0	161.6
September 1979 index	195.5	242.5	193.3	154.9	179.9	180.5	170.1	160.9
% change from September 1979	0.7	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.4	2.3	0.4
% change from October 1978	9.4	13.1	7.0	11.7	9.1	6.6	8.9	8.7
Quebec								
October 1979 index	193.4	237.3	190.4	150.9	182.6	183.6	167.1	169.2
September 1979 index	191.4	235.7	188.4	148.7	181.3	182.5	159.7	169.2
% change from September 1979	1.0	0.7	1.1	1.5	0.7	0.6	4.6	0.0
% change from October 1978	10.1	13.2	8.4	10.6	10.3	9.4	11.1	5.9
Montreal								
October 1979 index	194.3	239.2	181.8	167.3	187.6	184.6	165.0	175.1
September 1979 index	192.8	237.9	179.8	164.6	186.5	184.4	163.6	175.1
% change from September 1979	0.8	0.5	1.1	1.6	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.0
% change from October 1978	10.3	13.8	7.9	11.6	12.5	9.8	6.0	7.2
Ottawa								
October 1979 index	193.0	228.0	187.5	181.5	183.4	178.0	157.8	176.0
September 1979 index	191.8	227.7	186.0	180.1	181.7	177.4	155.5	176.0
% change from September 1979	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.3	1.5	0.0
% change from October 1978	8.9	12.6	5.8	9.5	11.5	8.7	8.3	9.0
Toronto								
October 1979 index	194.5	233.1	188.8	167.8	183.5	196.8	162.1	171.3
September 1979 index	192.7	231.6	186.5	167.2	181.1	195.8	160.2	171.3
% change from September 1979	0.9	0.6	1.2	0.4	1.3	0.5	1.2	0.0
% change from October 1978	9.3	12.2	6.1	10.5	12.4	10.6	7.7	9.4
Thunder Bay								
October 1979 index	195.9	233.2	194.0	161.1	189.9	189.3	163.6	170.7
September 1979 index	194.2	232.1	191.2	159.6	188.7	188.8	162.4	170.7
% change from September 1979	0.9	0.5	1.5	0.9	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.0
% change from October 1978	9.1	10.2	7.3	9.9	10.8	8.3	8.8	9.7
Winnipeg								
October 1979 index	197.7	234.0	203.2	172.8	181.2	182.4	164.4	166.9
September 1979 index	196.0	232.5	201.2	171.9	179.7	181.9	160.4	166.7
% change from September 1979	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.3	2.5	0.1
% change from October 1978	8.7	9.2	6.9	11.8	11.2	6.3	9.5	7.5
Regina								
October 1979 index	194.8	230.2	192.3	169.9	183.1	182.5	179.7	173.6
September 1979 index	193.8	228.8	192.0	167.7	181.6	182.1	178.1	173.5
% change from September 1979	0.5	0.6	0.2	1.3	0.8	0.2	0.9	0.1
% change from October 1978	9.1	11.0	6.6	13.8	11.4	7.4	8.1	6.8

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada (continued)

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing	Trans- porta- tion (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation reading and education	Tobacco and alcohol
Saskatoon								
October 1979 index	191.5	230.4	189.6	168.9	176.6	169.4	176.4	172.4
September 1979 index	190.2	229.3	188.5	167.0	175.2	169.1	174.1	172.3
% change from September 1979	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.2	1.3	0.1
% change from October 1978	9.6	10.9	8.8	11.8	11.0	5.2	8.5	6.8
Edmonton								
October 1979 index	196.9	231.5	206.7	176.4	181.5	170.9	168.1	150.1
September 1979 index	195.8	229.5	206.5	174.1	180.2	170.4	166.0	149.8
% change from September 1979	0.6	0.9	0.1	1.3	0.7	0.3	1.3	0.2
% change from October 1978	8.9	11.8	6.9	11.6	10.3	7.4	8.7	4.3
Calgary								
October 1979 index	193.6	228.5	198.8	176.3	176.8	181.5	165.9	155.9
September 1979 index	192.7	229.3	197.7	173.4	175.5	180.7	164.7	155.7
% change from September 1979	0.5	-0.3	0.6	1.7	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.1
% change from October 1978	9.0	12.7	7.1	11.6	9.0	8.9	7.8	6.1
Vancouver								
October 1979 index	194.7	237.9	188.4	168.6	185.3	183.1	156.8	171.1
September 1979 index	194.5	235.7	190.4	166.9	184.2	182.8	155.9	170.8
% change from September 1979	0.1	0.9	-1.0	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.6	0.2
% change from October 1978	7.4	11.8	3.0	10.7	9.9	9.9	7.2	6.1

* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Section C of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (62-010, \$6/\$24).

** 1974=100.

Consumer Price Indexes for Canada, Major Components, Sub-groups and Special Aggregates, not Seasonally Adjusted — Concluded

(1971=100)

	Indexes	Percentage Change	
		October 1979 from	
Major components, sub-groups and special aggregates	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1978
Reclassified by goods and services			
Goods and services	195.9	0.7	9.3
Goods	199.9	0.6	10.4
Durable goods	155.5	0.4	9.7
Semi-durable goods	161.9	0.9	9.8
Non-durable goods	221.7	0.6	10.8
Services	190.9	0.9	7.5
Special aggregates			
All items excluding food	181.5	0.8	8.4
All items excluding energy	193.0	0.7	9.2
Energy	237.4	0.7	10.8
All items excluding food and energy	176.1	0.7	8.0

Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Index for Canada*

	All items		Food		All items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**
1978						
January	0.4	..	0.8	..	0.2	..
February	0.7	..	0.7	..	0.6	..
March	1.1	..	1.4	..	1.1	..
April	0.2	..	1.7	..	-0.4	..
May	1.4	..	3.3	..	0.6	..
June	0.9	..	2.0	..	0.4	..
July	1.5	..	4.0	..	0.4	..
August	0.1	..	-1.4	..	0.7	..
September	-0.2	..	-2.4	..	0.7	..
October	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.0	0.6
November	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.7
December	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.4
1979						
January	0.8	0.7	1.9	2.0	0.5	0.3
February	0.9	1.0	2.5	2.5	0.5	0.6
March	1.2	1.3	2.5	2.6	0.8	0.9
April	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.6
May	1.0	0.7	0.6	-0.2	1.1	1.0
June	0.5	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.5	0.5
July	0.8	0.6	1.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
August	0.4	0.5	-0.7	-0.5	0.7	0.8
September	0.9	1.1	0.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
October	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.5

* For some elaboration of methodology, see Appendix I(A) of *Consumer Prices and Price Indexes* (Catalogue 62-010).

** Seasonally adjusted data are revised annually using updated seasonal adjustment factors. For more information, refer to Appendix II, *Consumer Prices and Price Indexes* (Catalogue 62-010).

.. For an explanation of the non-availability of data previous to October 1978, see Appendix II, Section B(2), *Consumer Prices and Price Indexes* (Catalogue 62-010).

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Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics

Third Quarter 1979

	Year-over-Year Change					
	Sales		Net income before Extraordinary items		Net income after Extraordinary items	
	(\$ millions)	%	(\$ millions)	%	(\$ millions)	%
All industries						
3rd Qtr. 1979	97,216		4,750		4,944	
3rd Qtr. 1978	83,673		3,390		3,421	
Change	13,543	16.2	1,360	40.1	1,523	44.5
Mining industries						
3rd Qtr. 1979	4,820		913		1,005	
3rd Qtr. 1978	3,856		589		588	
Change	964	25.0	324	55.0	417	70.9
Manufacturing industries						
3rd Qtr. 1979	42,519		2,215		2,293	
3rd Qtr. 1978	36,377		1,494		1,488	
Change	6,142	16.9	721	48.3	805	54.1
Other industries						
3rd Qtr. 1979	49,877		1,622		1,646	
3rd Qtr. 1978	43,440		1,307		1,345	
Change	6,437	14.8	315	24.1	301	22.4

Industrial Corporations, Financial Statistics (Preliminary Data), Third Quarter 1979 (61-003P, free to subscribers of the regular publication)

The accompanying table presents highlights of preliminary financial statistics of Canadian industrial corporations for the third quarter of 1979. Not included in the totals are data for construction, real estate, agriculture, fishing and trapping industries, financial institutions and government enterprises.

Data users should note that the preliminary estimates of quarterly profits included in publication 61-003p are subject to revision and may not necessarily

coincide with the final data shown in the quarterly publication 61-003. For further information, contact Randy Martelock (613-995-9751), Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production during October and January to October 1978 and 1979 and Stocks at November 1, 1978 and 1979 of Specified Dairy Products

	Production				Stocks	
	Oct.		Jan.-Oct.		November 1	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
	tonnes					
Creamery Butter						
Maritimes	289	323	2 633	3 087	355	393
Quebec	3 375	3 386	47 119	41 593	29 588	25 660
Ontario	2 443	2 738	26 184	27 779	4 249	3 974
Western Prov.	1 216	1 371	15 127	15 120	3 167	2 676
Canada	7 323	7 818	91 063	87 579	37 359	32 703
Cheddar Cheese						
Maritimes	270	412	3 364	4 425	688	803
Quebec	3 843	3 840	30 668	39 896	16 608	17 496
Ontario	2 471	2 478	23 164	25 191	9 606	9 894
Western Prov.	938	1 062	10 314	11 429	2 514	2 989
Canada	7 522	7 792	67 510	80 941	29 416	31 182
Skim Milk Powder						
Canada	6 818	7 288	119 873	106 249	55 856	23 641

For further information, contact C.M. Riach (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Import and Domestic Export Price and Volume Indexes, August 1979 — Advance Information

Import prices increased 2.4% and export prices by 2.9% on the fixed-weight basis in August.

Import volume, seasonally adjusted, increased 2.7% from July. Export volume dropped 1.6%, but remained somewhat higher than a year earlier.

Data users should note that this information does not reflect revisions to be implemented to "Petroleum and Coal Products" exports due to the discovery of shipments previously not reported. For further information, order the September issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, \$3/\$30).

Import and Domestic Export Price and Volume Indexes

Price Indexes Weighted with Current Period Quantities
Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation
(1971=100)

	Imports	Domestic Exports
1976 Annual	157.6	177.2
1977 Annual	176.8	188.7
1978 Annual	200.5	204.8
1978		
I Quarter	192.4	198.8
II Quarter	195.0	200.2
III Quarter	203.1	207.5
IV Quarter	211.8	213.3
1979		
I Quarter	219.2	227.3
II Quarter	218.7	238.4
1979		
March	219.8	230.9
April	218.6	236.8
May	219.0	237.5
June	218.8	240.6
July	232.1	246.7
August	240.4	256.3

Volume Indexes Weighted with 1971 Prices

Seasonally Adjusted
(1971=100)

	Imports	Domestic Exports
1976 Annual	152.4	121.0
1977 Annual	153.1	131.8
1978 Annual	157.9	144.4
1978		
I Quarter	145.1	137.8
II Quarter	161.0	143.7
III Quarter	157.7	143.8
IV Quarter	166.7	151.3
1979		
I Quarter	172.3	148.4
II Quarter	168.5	139.2
1979		
March	182.3	151.6
April	167.5	138.2
May	175.4	143.0
June	162.6	135.9
July	168.1	138.1
August	172.6	135.9

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending November 7, 1979

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	2,720,125	2,410,053	5,130,178
Short tons, 1978	2,995,958	2,396,615	5,392,573
Metric tonnes, 1979	2 467 656	2 186 363	4 654 019
Metric tonnes, 1978	2 717 887	2 174 173	4 892 060
% change	-9.2	0.6	-4.9
Cars, 1979	41,689	35,541	77,230
Cars, 1978	45,279	35,566	80,845
% change	-7.9	-0.1	-4.5
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	146,796	61,650	208,446
Short tons, 1978	172,240	69,056	241,296
Metric tonnes, 1979	133 171	55 928	189 099
Metric tonnes, 1978	156 254	62 647	218 901
% change	-14.8	-10.7	-13.6
Cars, 1979	4,579	2,509	7,088
Cars, 1978	5,303	2,517	7,820
% change	-13.7	-0.3	-9.4
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	122,652,418	102,495,551	225,147,969
Short tons, 1978	103,706,561	100,909,428	204,615,989
Metric tonnes, 1979	111 268 402	92 982 400	204 250 802
Metric tonnes, 1978	94 081 010	91 543 493	185 624 503
% change	18.3	1.6	10.0
Cars, 1979	1,865,122	1,488,696	3,353,818
Cars, 1978	1,683,245	1,500,509	3,183,754
% change	10.8	-0.8	5.3
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	6,733,332	2,799,718	9,533,050
Short tons, 1978	7,246,452	2,703,899	9,950,351
Metric tonnes, 1979	6 108 376	2 539 861	8 648 237
Metric tonnes, 1978	6 573 871	2 452 936	9 026 807
% change	-7.1	3.5	-4.2
Cars, 1979	207,017	105,039	312,056
Cars, 1978	219,733	106,059	325,792
% change	-5.8	-1.0	-4.2

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1978 figures have been revised — 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended November 7, 1979 — Published only in the *Daily*

Railways operating in Canada loaded 4.7 million t (5.1 million short tons) of revenue freight in the above-noted period, a decrease of 4.9% from the corresponding seven days in 1978. Tonnage in the East decreased 9.2% while in the West shipments were up 0.6%.

Container-trailer (piggyback) movements (included above) were 13.6% below those of last year with losses recorded in both the East and West.

In the period from January 1 to November 7, 1979, rail freight loadings aggregated 204.3 million t (225.1 million short tons), up 10.0% from the 1978 level.

During the same cumulative period, cars loaded rose 5.3% while container-trailer (piggyback) traffic declined 4.2%.

For further information, contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Federal Government Employment, Third Quarter 1979
— Advance Information

Employees of the federal government (including members of the Canadian Armed Forces) and government enterprises numbered 577,476 at September 30, 1979, an over-all decrease of 5,249 from September 1978. General government employees decreased by 15,051 while those in government enterprises increased by 9,802. The decline in general government was principally due to a general reduction in staff in various departments in the 1979-80 fiscal year, and the termination of temporary employment under the Federal Labour Intensive Projects in March 1979.

Gross payroll (including overtime and retroactive payments) for July-September 1979 was \$2,799.6 million, an increase of \$255.6 million over the corresponding quarter in 1978.

The July-September issue of the publication *Federal Government Employment* (catalogue 72-004) will be released at a later date. Additional information may be obtained by contacting T. Moore (613-995-9894), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Final Postcensal Population Estimates for Census Divisions, June 1, 1977 — Advance Information

Final postcensal population estimates for the census divisions in the 10 Canadian provinces are now available. These data will be published shortly in catalogue 91-206, *Population Estimates for Census Divisions*, which will also contain information on the methodology and quality of the estimates.

For further information, contact Miss G. Caron (613-995-2212), Demography Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended November 17, 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended November 17 was 339,538 short tons (308 024 t), a decrease of 3.4% from the preceding week's total of 351,464 short tons (318 843 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 315,170 short tons (285 917 t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 185.3 in the current week, 191.8 a week earlier and 172.0 a year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Tobacco Products — Cigarettes and Cigars, October 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian production of cigarettes totalled 6.0 billion in October 1979, up from 5.5 billion a year earlier. Production of cigars increased to 44.6 million from 41.3 million in October 1978.

For further information, order the October issue of *Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products* (32-022, \$1.50/\$15), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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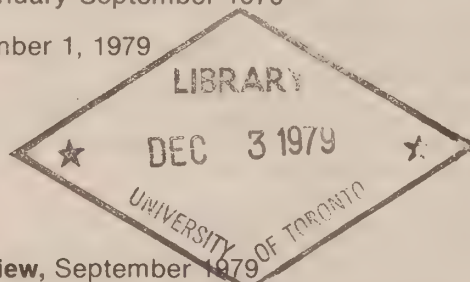
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Index of Industrial Production

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1978 3rd Qtr.	1979			% Change
			1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	
Index of Industrial Production	29.230	133.3	138.1	136.5	140.1	2.6
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	100.8	110.2	111.9	121.6	8.7
Metal mines	1.584	74.1	84.1	82.2	106.8	29.9
Mineral fuels	1.492	113.2	125.8	130.2	127.9	-1.8
Non-metal mines (except coal mines)	.363	122.0	125.8	132.7	134.5	1.4
Manufacturing industries	22.753	135.9	139.2	136.9	139.4	1.8
Food and beverage industries	3.107	115.7	119.3	117.5	118.8	1.1
Tobacco products industries	.212	111.1	120.0	124.6	123.0	-1.3
Rubber and plastics products industries	.650	197.2	212.8	218.1	224.1	2.7
Leather industries	.206	111.0	111.1	114.0	118.0	3.4
Textile industries	.769	128.9	135.4	132.5	135.5	2.3
Knitting mills	.205	113.8	116.6	126.9	124.2	-2.1
Clothing industries	.742	135.4	138.7	138.4	140.2	1.3
Wood industries	.968	155.7	145.2	154.0	154.7	0.4
Furniture and fixture industries	.420	122.5	128.9	130.8	125.4	-4.2
Paper and allied industries	1.841	131.2	134.3	132.1	132.1	—
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.123	138.7	135.4	140.3	144.5	3.0
Primary metal industries	1.976	122.4	125.6	120.8	121.2	0.4
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.957	130.4	129.2	130.0	134.0	3.1
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	1.001	158.6	178.7	168.8	180.2	6.8
Transportation equipment industries	2.571	150.2	157.1	139.1	134.6	-3.3
Electrical products industries	1.631	118.5	128.1	128.5	134.5	4.6
Non-metallic mineral products industries	.905	140.0	131.4	131.7	143.3	8.8
Petroleum and coal products industries	.394	142.4	143.4	141.5	141.8	0.2
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.362	161.5	160.4	157.8	167.1	5.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	.713	137.3	138.9	145.3	145.2	-0.1
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.658	157.7	168.6	168.6	172.5	2.4
Special industry groupings:						
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.324	134.9	137.9	138.0	140.5	1.9
Durable manufacturing industries	11.429	136.9	140.5	135.8	138.2	1.8

Index of Industrial Production, September 1979 — Advance Information

The seasonally adjusted Index of Industrial Production (1971=100) increased by 2.0% in September 1979 to 142.1 from 139.3 in August. Manufacturing output increased 2.2% and mining rose 2.9% while utilities recorded a marginal 0.1% decrease from the preceding month.

In the third quarter of 1979, the Index of Industrial Production increased 2.6% to 140.1 from 136.5 in the second quarter.

For further information, order the September issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (including the Index of Industrial Production)* (61-005, \$3/\$30), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Index of Industrial Production

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

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Tobacco products industries	.212	118.3	123.1	122.5	125.9	120.7	-4.1
Rubber and plastics products industries	.650	207.4	218.4	222.4	224.6	225.2	0.3
Leather industries	.206	121.0	119.4	111.7	119.7	122.5	2.3
Textile industries	.769	129.2	134.1	137.0	134.0	135.6	1.2
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Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, September 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' shipments in September 1979, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$13,074.1 million, up 3.2% from the revised August level of \$12,671.1 million. Durable goods shipments rose 4.9% to \$5,965.9 million from \$5,689.2 million and shipments of non-durable goods increased 1.8% to \$7,108.2 million from \$6,981.9 million.

New orders in all manufacturing industries, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$13,040.7 million, an increase of 1.9% from the revised August value of \$12,794.7 million. New orders for durable goods increased 3.1% to \$5,971.3 million from \$5,791.4 million and non-durable goods new orders were up 0.9% to \$7,069.4 million from \$7,003.3 million. Unfilled orders in all manufacturing industries decreased fractionally to \$16,540.9 million in September from the revised August estimate of \$16,574.3 million.

Total inventory owned by manufacturers in September, seasonally adjusted, was estimated at \$24,506.5 million, up 1.7% from \$24,096.2 million (revised) in August. Total inventory held rose 1.6% to \$25,494.9 million from \$25,088.4 million with increases of 1.7%, 0.5% and 2.5% in raw materials, goods in process and finished products, respectively.

The seasonally adjusted ratio of total inventory owned to shipments was 1.87:1 in September, down from 1.90:1 (revised) in August. The finished products to shipments ratio was 0.63:1 in September, unchanged from the revised level of the preceding month.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in September at an estimated \$13,111.9 million were 6.9% higher than the revised August value of \$12,267.6 million. Shipments for the first nine months of 1979 totalled an estimated \$110,842.2 million, up 18.3% from the January-September 1978 figure of \$93,726.2 million.

For further information, order the September issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries* (31-001, \$2.50/\$25), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1976 Census of Manufacturers Benchmarks)

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	Sept. 1979p	Aug. 1979r	July 1979	Sept. 1978
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total	13,111.9	12,267.6	11,622.0	11,620.8
Non-durable	7,173.4	7,053.9	6,514.0	6,226.4
Durable	5,938.5	5,213.8	5,108.0	5,394.3
New Orders: Total	12,951.2	12,436.7	11,684.8	12,236.9
Non-durable	7,115.1	7,049.7	6,512.6	6,264.7
Durable	5,836.1	5,387.0	5,172.2	5,972.1
Unfilled Orders: Total	16,517.1	16,677.8	16,508.7	13,083.3
Non-durable	1,914.4	1,972.7	1,976.9	1,732.8
Durable	14,602.7	14,705.1	14,531.8	11,350.5
Inventory Owned: Total	24,202.6	23,854.4	23,393.5	19,666.3
Inventory Held: Total	25,192.1	24,857.3	24,413.0	20,640.0
Raw materials	10,495.7	10,363.8	10,018.2	8,268.5
Goods in process	6,768.6	6,654.3	6,504.9	5,683.3
Finished Products	7,927.9	7,839.2	7,890.0	6,688.1
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Shipments: Total	13,074.1	12,671.1	12,654.9	11,389.5
Non-durable	7,108.2	6,981.9	6,852.0	6,068.3
Durable	5,965.9	5,689.2	5,802.9	5,321.2
New Orders: Total	13,040.7	12,794.7	12,742.1	12,116.1
Non-durable	7,069.4	7,003.3	6,886.4	6,128.3
Durable	5,971.3	5,791.4	5,855.7	5,987.8
Unfilled Orders: Total	16,540.9	16,574.3	16,450.7	13,107.1
Non-durable	1,946.3	1,985.1	1,963.7	1,760.1
Durable	14,594.6	14,589.2	14,487.0	11,347.0
Inventory Owned: Total	24,506.5	24,096.2	23,674.8	19,888.4
Inventory Held: Total	25,494.9	25,088.4	24,689.2	20,859.7
Raw materials	10,483.3	10,307.9	10,000.7	8,259.7
Goods in process	6,803.7	6,773.1	6,688.7	5,709.0
Finished products	8,207.9	8,007.4	7,999.8	6,891.0
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	1.87	1.90	1.87	1.75
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.61

Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

	Not Seasonally Adjusted					
	Sept. 1979p	Aug. 1979r	% change	Jan.-Sept. 1979p	Jan.-Sept. 1978	% change
	(\$ millions)			(\$ millions)		
Newfoundland	93.3	104.1	-10.4	715.6	582.6	22.8
Nova Scotia	258.1	266.4	-3.1	2,276.7	1,913.8	19.0
New Brunswick	241.0	248.1	-2.9	2,180.4	1,775.5	22.8
Quebec	3,467.5	3,352.7	3.4	28,882.5	24,742.8	16.7
Ontario	6,493.9	5,724.1	13.4	55,212.7	46,903.6	17.7
Manitoba	351.2	344.3	2.0	2,921.2	2,401.1	21.7
Saskatchewan	185.8	178.3	4.2	1,401.3	1,126.3	24.4
Alberta	768.0	788.9	-2.7	6,396.3	5,259.8	21.6
British Columbia	1,233.0	1,237.9	-0.4	10,680.8	8,882.7	20.2
Canada*	13,111.9	12,267.6	6.9	110,842.2	93,726.2	18.3

*Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised figures.

NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

Building Permits

(millions of dollars)

		1978					1979				
		Res.	Ind.	Comm.	Inst. & Govt.	Total	Res.	Ind.	Comm.	Inst. & Govt.	Total
Canada —	July	662.9	99.3	259.3	94.1	1,115.6	719.9	133.7	310.9	128.2	1,292.7
Unadjusted	Aug.	750.9	95.0	323.8	130.3	1,300.0	852.4	138.3	398.4	132.3	1,521.4
	Sept.	685.2	82.3	362.4	114.5	1,244.4	694.8	146.8	338.6	122.8	1,303.0
Canada —	July	623.8	92.4	277.8	96.1	1,090.1	669.2	127.5	314.8	129.7	1,241.2
Adjusted	Aug.	635.1	74.6	267.3	113.2	1,090.2	725.5	107.5	352.3	112.6	1,297.9
	Sept.	612.9	75.1	313.0	119.0	1,120.0	662.0	135.6	318.8	128.0	1,244.4
Canada Jan.-Sept.											
Unadjusted		5,728.7	733.2	2,280.8	976.7	9,719.4	5,830.8	991.1	2,666.3	951.5	10,439.7
Newfoundland		34.3	2.0	14.1	11.8	62.2	44.8	4.4	19.3	7.0	75.5
Prince Edward Island		30.8	7.6	8.5	27.2	74.1	39.8	6.4	12.3	3.0	61.5
Nova Scotia		166.0	7.5	47.0	49.1	269.6	154.6	17.7	69.8	31.3	273.4
New Brunswick		85.3	10.1	49.6	32.6	177.6	84.0	16.1	36.9	46.7	183.7
Quebec		1,084.9	161.4	303.0	198.3	1,747.6	1,138.1	222.9	344.2	164.2	1,869.4
Ontario		1,944.2	337.2	735.9	236.0	3,253.3	1,805.3	440.5	762.3	251.7	3,259.8
Manitoba		229.5	14.9	75.2	43.6	363.2	130.7	17.1	96.7	31.0	275.5
Saskatchewan		208.6	9.1	92.9	51.6	362.2	287.1	13.0	166.0	48.0	514.1
Alberta		1,194.6	108.9	658.2	214.7	2,176.4	1,293.4	108.4	788.8	231.5	2,422.1
British Columbia		733.7	71.9	284.9	109.7	1,200.2	839.5	139.0	361.4	132.5	1,472.4
N.W.T. and Yukon		16.8	2.6	11.5	2.1	33.0	13.5	5.6	8.6	4.6	32.3

Canada totals include an estimate of late returns.

Building Permits, September 1979 — Advance Information

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the value of new building construction authorized by Canadian municipalities totalled \$1,244.4 million in September, down 4.2% from the record high level of \$1,297.9 million in August, but up 11.1% from the September 1978 figure of \$1,120.0 million.

In comparison with August, the September performance reflected a drop of 8.8% in the value of residential permits to \$662.0 million from \$725.5 million, and a 1.7% rise in non-residential permits to \$582.4 million from \$572.4 million. In September 1978, residential permits were valued at a seasonally adjusted \$612.9 million and non-residential permits at \$507.1 million.

By category, the seasonally adjusted value of residential construction authorized decreased in September as a result of a drop in new single-detached homes to 8,700 units from 9,908 in August. Permits for multiple dwellings also decreased, but moderately to 7,200 units in September from 7,563 in the preceding month. Industrial projects which included a \$30 million factory in Varennes, Quebec and a \$15 million plant in Windsor, Ontario rose to \$135.6 million from \$107.5 million in August. New commercial construction

decreased to \$318.8 million in September from an estimated \$352.8 million in August, reflecting the absence of major projects in both Quebec and Saskatchewan. Institutional projects which included new hospitals in Saint John, New Brunswick and Windsor, Ontario rose to \$128.0 million (\$112.5 million in August).

During the first nine months of 1979, municipalities issued permits for a value of \$10,440 million, up 7.4% from \$9,719 million in the January-September period in 1978. Residential permits showed a marginal 1.8% increase while industrial permits rose 35.2% and commercial projects were up 16.9%. Publicity-initiated projects dropped 2.6% in value from last year's nine months.

For further information, order the September issue of *Building Permits* (64-001, \$3.50/\$35), or contact J.P. Delisle (613-995-8215), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.
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Building Permits

September 1979

	Number of Dwelling Units			Value of Residential and Non-Residential Construction				
	Singles	Multiples	Total	Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial (\$'000)	Institu- tional and govern- mental	Total
Newfoundland	96	17	113	5,268	466	1,983	3,694	11,411
Prince Edward Island	91	31	122	4,076	484	702	1,412	6,674
Nova Scotia	365	64	429	16,027	559	5,258	5,313	27,157
New Brunswick	178	16	194	8,431	2,219	4,652	9,791	25,093
Quebec	1,538	1,647	3,185	114,116	48,589	34,693	12,448	209,846
Ontario	2,242	2,428	4,670	210,300	56,418	91,264	28,225	386,207
Manitoba	190	58	248	11,317	1,793	17,645	5,160	35,915
Saskatchewan	555	459	1,014	45,907	1,542	11,509	1,266	60,224
Alberta	1,410	1,208	2,618	122,753	9,333	94,368	30,766	257,220
British Columbia	1,375	491	1,866	80,503	9,524	38,372	10,189	138,588
Yukon	28	3	31	1,383	63	1,889	25	3,360
Northwest Territories	6	—	6	299	102	26	1,330	1,757
Canada — Unadjusted	9,040	7,100	16,140	694,800	146,800	338,600	122,800	1,303,000
Canada — Adjusted	8,700	7,200	15,900	662,000	135,600	318,800	128,000	1,244,400
Metropolitan Areas	4,370	4,159	8,529	388,392	88,686	197,861	51,476	726,415
Calgary	540	295	835	45,003	461	19,635	2,707	67,806
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	60	98	158	4,993	135	617	30	5,775
Edmonton	289	568	857	37,295	1,006	52,493	1,380	92,174
Halifax	102	22	124	6,072	—	2,288	4,174	12,534
Hamilton	109	62	171	7,809	3,603	3,725	2,083	17,220
Hull	27	3	30	1,400	172	343	55	1,970
Kitchener	54	16	70	3,177	937	932	—	5,046
London	69	20	89	4,115	1,007	1,940	120	7,182
Montreal	503	603	1,106	41,706	35,996	13,278	2,717	93,697
Oshawa	52	28	80	3,624	509	2,640	41	6,814
Ottawa	89	196	285	10,994	702	4,283	12,987	28,966
Quebec	164	207	371	13,063	840	2,390	2	16,295
Regina	83	133	216	8,326	222	2,124	177	10,849
St. Catharines-Niagara	64	5	69	3,977	2,354	2,730	183	9,244
Saint John	25	6	31	1,691	1,473	766	9,345	13,275
St. John's	53	5	58	3,486	410	950	2,484	7,330
Saskatoon	248	237	485	24,672	8	3,272	171	28,123
Sudbury	36	2	38	1,688	17	256	938	2,899
Thunder Bay	24	28	52	2,558	836	612	208	4,214
Toronto	857	1,432	2,289	109,566	18,278	43,278	4,125	175,247
Vancouver	612	45	657	32,558	1,975	18,608	1,495	54,636
Victoria	151	67	218	8,908	585	2,289	892	12,674
Windsor	58	77	135	5,928	15,891	2,580	857	25,256
Winnipeg	101	4	105	5,783	1,269	15,832	4,305	27,189

Canada totals include an estimate of late returns.

Preliminary figures.

For further information, order *Building Permits*, September 1979 (64-001, \$3.50/\$35).**Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, November 1, 1979 — Advance Information**

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first day of November amounted to 88.4 million pounds compared with 83.9 million last month and 90.1 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the November issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, \$2.50/\$25), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4859), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Checkstand Sacks by Canadian Manufacturers

	Eastern Canada September		Western Canada September		Canada Total September	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
(thousands of bags)						
Standard Grocery Bags						
Size						
1/4 and 1/2	3,133	3,383	854	1,049	3,987	4,432
1						
2	11,909	8,190	4,016	5,057	6,839	5,698
3 and 4	15,751	12,498	6,658	7,207	9,086	7,549
5	26,723	22,613	4,718	6,525	22,409	19,705
6	6,651	5,550	5,235	5,874	31,441	29,138
7					11,886	11,424
8	15,876	13,782	14,480	16,065	6,327	6,095
10	22,613	17,358	6,038	6,403	24,029	23,752
12	5,699	5,482	7,490	8,600	28,651	23,761
14	13,988	8,948	6,058	7,385	13,189	14,082
20	29,892	23,152	11,447	10,980	20,046	16,333
Total	152,235	120,956	66,994	75,145	219,229	196,101
Checkstand Sacks						
No. 1	9,904	8,930	8,418	7,987	18,322	16,917
No. 2					14,534	23,861
No. 3	50,460	54,142	43,003	43,353	76,378	70,058
Nos. 4 and 5					2,551	2,576
Total	60,364	62,072	51,421	51,340	111,785	113,412

Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Checkstand Sacks by Canadian Manufacturers

	Eastern Canada 9 months		Western Canada 9 months		Canada Total 9 months	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
(thousands of bags)						
Standard Grocery Bags						
Size						
1/4 and 1/2	32,736	37,665	15,086	14,338	47,822	52,003
1					51,039	52,631
2	99,737	104,048	36,711	43,577	85,409	94,994
3 and 4	118,940	118,959	44,560	72,989	163,500	191,948
5	238,786	238,078	45,554	55,981	284,340	294,059
6	55,785	54,109	39,642	47,409	95,427	101,518
7					53,704	51,720
8	134,540	134,403	80,255	128,484	161,091	211,167
10	185,261	173,883	42,008	53,223	227,269	227,106
12	55,689	62,086	37,302	61,989	92,991	124,075
14	106,917	101,574	47,906	65,970	154,823	167,544
20	235,964	210,899	77,938	97,887	313,902	308,786
Total	1,264,355	1,235,704	466,962	641,847	1,731,317	1,877,551
Checkstand Sacks						
No. 1	92,064	88,950	59,605	68,214	151,669	157,164
No. 2					128,700	134,840
No. 3	457,962	473,338	286,807	376,619	595,436	675,605
Nos. 4 and 5					23,633	39,512
Total	550,026	562,288	346,412	444,833	896,438	1,007,121

For further information, contact G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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Data Available on CANSIM

Industrial Corporations' Financial Statistics (Preliminary Data) for the third quarter of 1979 are now available on CANSIM.

For further information, contact Randy Martelock (613-995-9751), Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

PUBLICATIONS RELEASED

22-003 (Canada: \$2.50/\$25; Other Countries: \$3/\$30) **Fruit and Vegetable Production**, November 1979

23-008 (Canada: \$4/\$16; Other Countries: \$4.80/\$19.20) **Report on Livestock Surveys**, October 1, 1979

32-026 (Canada: \$2.50/\$10; Other Countries: \$3/\$12) **Production of Biscuits and Cones**, Quarter Ended September 1979

36-003 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Particle Board**, September 1979

51-001 (Canada: \$3/\$30; Other Countries: \$3.60/\$36) **Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations**, June 1979

57-207 (\$6) **Detailed Energy Supply and Demand in Canada**, 1977

64-002 (\$3/\$30) **Housing Starts and Completions**, September 1979

72-002 (\$4/\$40) **Employment, Earnings and Hours**, August 1979

Receipts and Payments on International Travel

	1978					1979p		
	QI	QII	QIII	QIV	Year (\$ millions)	QI	QII	QIII
United States								
Receipts	154	406	832	258	1,650	166	478	904
Payments	760	657	697	439	2,553	773	639	600
Balance	-606	-251	135	-181	-903	-607	-161	304
All Other Countries								
Receipts	64	213	334	117	728	77	274	481
Payments	381	380	496	274	1,531	391	332	479
Balance	-317	-167	-162	-157	-803	-314	-58	2
Total All Countries								
Receipts	218	619	1,166	375	2,378	243	752	1,385
Payments	1,141	1,037	1,193	713	4,084	1,164	971	1,079
Balance	-923	-418	-27	-338	-1,706	-921	-219	306

p Preliminary estimates.

For further information, order the September issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, \$7.50/\$30), or contact Mr. M.W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), Financial Flows and Multinational Enterprises Division, International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

International Travel, January-September 1979 — Advance Information

Canada had a deficit on international travel of \$834 million for the first nine months of 1979, a sharp reduction from deficits of \$1,368 million and \$1,314 million in the comparable periods of 1978 and 1977. Preliminary estimates for January-September 1979 show that Canada earned \$2,380 million from international travel, up 18.8% from 1978. During the same period, spending by Canadians travelling abroad decreased by 4.7% to \$3,214 million.

In the third quarter of 1979, after two consecutive years of deficits in the July-September period, there was an estimated surplus of \$306 million. Preliminary data indicate a moderate increase in receipts from the United States to \$904 million, while receipts from countries other than the U.S. jumped substantially to reach \$481 million. Payments by Canadians abroad dropped by 13.9% to the U.S. (\$600 million) and by 3.4% to all other countries (\$479 million).

Data users should note that larger than normal revisions were necessary to the second quarter preliminary figures due to the rapid changes taking

place in tourism this year brought about by a combination of exchange rate changes, energy shortages, price increases and customs exemption increases allowed to U.S. residents. Travel patterns and average spending by travellers have been unusually volatile due to these events.

For further information, order the July-September issue of *Travel Between Canada and Other Countries* (66-001, \$7.50/\$30), or contact M. W. Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

New Housing Price Indexes

(1976=100)

	Weights	October 1979	September 1979	October 1978	% change	
					Oct./79 Sept./79	Oct./79 Oct./78
St. John's	1.0	105.8	105.8	101.7	—	4.0
Halifax	1.7	106.3	106.3	102.3	—	3.9
Quebec	3.6	131.8	130.9	123.1	0.7	7.1
Montreal	9.5	117.7	117.4	108.3	0.3	8.7
Ottawa-Hull	5.7	102.2	102.2	101.4	—	0.8
Toronto	21.2	99.6	99.5	99.7	0.1	-0.1
Hamilton	4.2	104.5	104.5	103.9	—	0.6
St. Catharines-Niagara	2.3	117.7	117.7	114.4	—	2.9
Kitchener	2.9	103.0	103.0	102.7	—	0.3
London	2.4	120.7	120.3	110.5	0.3	9.2
Windsor	1.0	140.6	140.6	121.2	—	16.0
Thunder Bay	0.9	124.5	123.0	116.2	1.2	7.1
Winnipeg	3.7	113.2	113.2	110.4	—	2.5
Regina	2.3	102.5	102.5	99.5	—	3.0
Saskatoon	1.9	126.1	126.1	114.6	—	10.0
Calgary	9.9	126.0	126.0	119.0	—	5.9
Edmonton	9.8	125.8	125.8	117.1	—	7.4
Vancouver	10.6	101.0	101.0	98.2	—	2.9
Victoria	1.9	95.4	95.4	95.4	—	—
Canada Composite (22 cities)	100.0*	111.5	111.4	107.2	0.1	4.0
Canada Composite (House Only)		109.0	108.9	105.2	0.1	3.6
Canada Composite (Land Only)		117.4	117.4	111.7	—	5.1

* Surveys in New Brunswick, Sudbury and Prince George account for the remaining weight.

For further details on the changes in these indexes, contact Mr. L.J. Seary (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Oilseeds, October 1979 — Advance Information

Domestic crushings of vegetable oilseeds in October were as follows, with oil produced and meal produced (all figures in metric tonnes):

- Soybeans: 68 692 (12 202; 53 677)
- Rapeseed: 77 920 (31 492; 44 976).

For further information, order the October issue of *Grains and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$2.50/\$25), or contact Judy Huard (613-995-4877), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

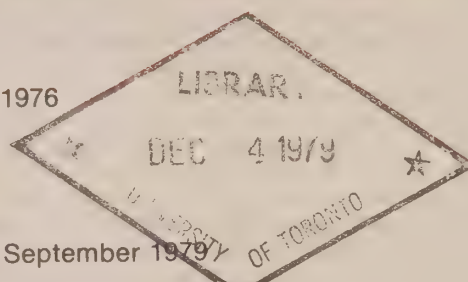
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Plant Price Indexes Available

Third quarter 1979 and second quarter 1979 revised figures for the Chemical and Mineral Process Plant Indexes and the Petrochemical Plant Price Indexes are now available.

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$3/\$30), or contact Miss C. Hayman (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

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32-020 (Canada: \$2.50/\$10; Other Countries: \$3/\$12) **Selected Meat and Meat Preparations, Quarter Ended June 30, 1979**

33-002 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Footwear Statistics, September 1979**

41-011 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Production and Shipments of Steel Pipe, Tubing and Fittings, September 1979**

67-002 (\$2.50/\$25) **Security Transactions With Non-residents, August 1979**

85-207 (Canada: \$10; Other Countries: \$12) **Correctional Institutions Statistics, 1977**
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Service Bulletin:**41-018 (\$15 per year) Metals, Vol. 7, No. 7, Consumption of Nickel, 1978****Foreign Long-term Investment In Canada, 1976 — Advance Information**

The book value of foreign long-term investment in Canada was \$81,396 million at the end of 1976, a rise in the year of 18%, compared to more moderate increases of 14% in 1975 and 10% in 1974. Two-thirds of the increase of \$12,513 million in this accumulated stock of long-term capital was due to larger borrowings from foreign sources by the corporate and public sectors, as foreign holdings of bonds and debentures grew by 38%. There was a sizeable expansion in foreign long-term financing as interest differentials on long-term debt instruments between Canada and other countries widened appreciably.

United States investors, both corporate and individual, owned almost three-fourths of this stock of long-term investment, down from 77% in the previous year. Residents of the United Kingdom and "all other countries" owned 8% and 18%, respectively, at 1976 year-end. Direct investment, representing basically foreign capital in Canadian enterprises owned in the country of control rose moderately to \$43,298 million. The bulk of this increase of \$3.3 billion was due to reinvested earnings owned by foreign direct investors. Direct investment represented the largest component of foreign long-term investment, comprising 53%, a drop of five percentage points from 58% at 1975 year-end.

Sales to non-residents of new Canadian issues at \$9.0 billion constituted the largest single element in the capital account of the balance of payments in 1976. With over 60% of the new issues representing borrowing by the three levels of government, foreign investment in government bonds expanded by 35% to \$20,607 million. Provincial governments and their agencies were the most active borrowers. In particular, the provincial utilities with their sizeable capital construction programs to finance, expanded foreign borrowings by \$4.4 billion to account for \$16,784 million. Almost three-quarters of the net growth in provincial bonds was due to purchases by investors in the U.S. Holdings of Government of Canada bonds by non-residents jumped by 46% in 1976 to \$1,089 million, a level which was almost double that of \$550 million held by non-residents at the end of 1974.

Foreign portfolio investment in Canadian corporate securities rose by almost one-third to \$13,335 million as Canadian-controlled enterprises borrowed sizeable amounts in the U.S. and overseas countries other than the U.K., principally the Eurobond market. Besides the favourable interest rate differential on long-term debt securities, the registration requirements of the Eurobond market were less costly and onerous than those faced by borrowers in the U.S. Miscellaneous investment — comprising such things as foreign investment in real estate, mortgages, private investment companies and assets administered for non-residents — grew by 17%, to \$4,156 million, compared to a marginal growth in 1975, mainly due to an increase in borrowing under medium-term bank credits by provincial agencies.

Investment owned by U.S. residents expanded by 14% to \$60,555 million at the end of 1976. Direct investment owned in the U.S. grew modestly by 8%, to \$34,866 million, as growth was moderated by a number of repatriations of U.S.-owned assets in the petroleum and natural gas, and mining sectors. U.S. investment in government bonds increased by one-third to \$14,749 million, particularly in the bond issues of provincial governments and their agencies. About 60% of new Canadian debt issues were placed in the U.S. market in 1976, compared to about 70% in the previous year.

Long-term investment in Canada owned by investors in the U.K. rose by 11% to \$6,280 million, following rates of 6% in the previous two years. A breakdown of these liabilities to the U.K. by type of claim shows that about 60% was in the capital stock of Canadian companies. Investment in bonds and debentures grew sharply by 34% to comprise 19% of these claims, up from 16% in 1975.

In the 1972-76 period, long-term capital invested by residents of "all other countries" has more than doubled to \$14,561 million from \$6,912 million at 1972 year-end. Long-term investment rose by 42% or \$4,287 million in 1976 as Canadian entities found it attractive to borrow in the Eurobond market. Investment in bonds and debentures of corporations and of governments increased by 300% and 44%, to \$2,436 million and \$5,309 million, respectively. Investment in the capital stock of Canadian companies by residents of "all other countries" increased more moderately to \$4,093 million while miscellaneous investment, due mainly to increased medium-term borrowing, advanced by 44% to \$1,377 million.

By industry, the largest increase in foreign long-term investment was registered by manufacturing, which rose by \$2,071 million to \$20,495 million at 1976 year-end. Among the manufacturing subsectors, chemicals and allied products, and iron and products, accounted for more than one-half of the growth, with almost identical absolute increases. Financial enterprises, mainly sales finance and miscellaneous investment service concerns, recorded the next largest advance, rising by \$1,848 million or almost 25% to \$9,433 million. An increase of \$989 million in foreign long-term investment in petroleum and natural gas to \$11,801 million was largely due to the reinvestment of undistributed earnings.

Foreign-Controlled Investment In Canada, 1976 — Geographical Distribution

The book value of total long-term capital employed in foreign-controlled enterprises in Canada at the end of 1976 amounted to \$60,777 million, an increase of 7% compared to an advance of 11% in the previous year. (Foreign-controlled investment comprises foreign direct investment and loans and portfolio capital from Canadian and foreign investors in foreign-controlled enterprises in Canada.)

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Foreign Long-term Investment in Canada, Year Ends 1972-76, by Nature of Ownership and Type of Claim

Nature of ownership and type of claim Summary	Owned in United States					Owned in United Kingdom				
	1972r	1973r	1974r	1975r	1976	1972r	1973r	1974r	1975r	1976
	millions of dollars									
Nature of ownership:										
Direct investment	23,680	26,143	29,045	32,251	34,866	2,826	3,158	3,533	3,680	3,945
Government bonds	7,096	7,584	8,648	11,071	14,749	372	383	371	455	549
Other portfolio investment	5,756	6,400	6,785	7,212	8,359	1,173	1,257	1,273	1,342	1,588
Miscellaneous investment	2,073	2,124	2,382	2,423	2,581	210	220	160	175	198
Total investment	38,605	42,251	46,860	52,957	60,555	4,581	5,018	5,337	5,652	6,280
Type of claim:										
Bonds and debentures:										
Government	7,096	7,584	8,648	11,071	14,749	372	383	371	455	549
Railways	157	156	236	262	247	268	266	261	261	260
Other corporations	4,924	4,992	5,165	5,451	6,646	155	136	125	161	367
Sub-totals	12,177	12,732	14,049	16,784	21,642	795	785	757	877	1,176
Capital stocks of Canadian companies	19,076	21,597	23,731	26,230	28,357	2,622	2,904	3,301	3,478	3,826
Other claims on corporations*	5,279	5,798	6,698	7,520	7,975	954	1,109	1,119	1,122	1,080
Miscellaneous investment	2,073	2,124	2,382	2,423	2,581	210	220	160	175	198
Total investment	38,605	42,251	46,860	52,957	60,555	4,581	5,018	5,337	5,652	6,280
Nature of ownership by type of claim										
Direct investment (controlled in country of ownership):										
Bonds and debentures:										
Railways	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Other corporations	1,552	1,456	1,454	1,447	1,669	29	33	43	45	18
Sub-totals	1,553	1,457	1,455	1,448	1,670	29	33	43	45	18
Capital stock of Canadian companies	17,506	19,837	21,984	24,492	26,718	1,980	2,228	2,637	2,800	3,136
Other claims on corporations*	4,621	4,849	5,606	6,311	6,478	817	897	853	835	791
Total, direct investment	23,680	26,143	29,045	32,251	34,866	2,826	3,158	3,533	3,680	3,945
Government bonds	7,096	7,584	8,648	11,071	14,749	372	383	371	455	549
Other portfolio investment (not controlled in country of ownership):										
Bonds and debentures:										
Railways:										
Controlled in Canada	156	155	235	261	246	267	266	261	261	260
Controlled in Other Countries	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other corporations:										
Controlled in Canada	2,487	2,587	3,260	3,509	4,471	86	80	62	80	163
Controlled in Other Countries	885	949	451	495	506	40	23	20	36	186
Sub-totals	3,528	3,691	3,946	4,265	5,223	394	369	343	377	609
Capital stock of Canadian companies:										
Companies controlled in Canada	1,362	1,543	1,513	1,523	1,449	557	582	549	556	555
Companies controlled in Other Countries	208	217	234	215	190	85	94	115	122	135
Other claims on corporations:**										
Companies controlled in Canada	402	590	759	882	1,228	117	77	121	133	132
Companies controlled in Other Countries	256	359	333	327	269	20	135	145	154	157
Total, other portfolio investment	5,756	6,400	6,785	7,212	8,359	1,173	1,257	1,273	1,342	1,588
Miscellaneous investment:										
Real estate, mortgages, assets administered for non-residents, private investment companies, etc.	2,073	2,124	2,382	2,423	2,581	210	220	160	175	198

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*Includes net assets of unincorporated branches of foreign corporations and long-term debt other than bonds and debentures.

**Consists of long-term debt other than bonds and debentures.

Note: Due to rounding, some totals may not agree with the sum of their components.

U.S.-controlled investment in Canada at 1976 year-end rose by 9% to \$45,428 million to comprise 75% of total foreign-controlled investment in Canada, up from 73% in the previous year. U.K.-controlled capital declined by 10% to \$6,845 million to comprise 11% of the total. The decrease was due to the reclassification of two enterprises to Canadian control, one a large conglomerate and the other a big financial enterprise which employed sizeable amounts of Canadian

capital. European Economic Community countries (excluding the U.K.) with \$5,643 million accounted for 9% of total foreign-controlled investment.

For further information, contact C.F.J. Richards (613-996-2545), Balance of Payments Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.
(see tables on pages 4 to 6)

Foreign Long-term Investment in Canada, Year Ends 1972-76, by Nature of Ownership and Type of Claim

Nature of ownership and type of claim Summary	Owned in All Other Countries					Owned by All Non-Residents				
	1972r	1973r	1974r	1975r	1976	1972r	1973r	1974r	1975r	1976
	millions of dollars									
Nature of ownership:										
Direct investment	3,049	3,462	3,681	4,050	4,487	29,555	32,763	36,259	39,981	43,298
Government bonds	1,972	2,064	2,531	3,693	5,309	9,440	10,031	11,550	15,219	20,607
Other portfolio investment	1,011	1,080	1,145	1,576	3,388	7,940	8,737	9,203	10,130	13,335
Miscellaneous investment	880	930	905	955	1,377	3,163	3,274	3,447	3,553	4,156
Total investment	6,912	7,536	8,262	10,274	14,561	50,098	54,805	60,459	68,883	81,396
Type of claim:										
Bonds and debentures:										
Government	1,972	2,064	2,531	3,693	5,309	9,440	10,031	11,550	15,219	20,607
Railways	68	63	64	64	151	493	485	561	587	658
Other corporations	322	331	333	721	2,285	5,401	5,459	5,623	6,333	9,298
Sub-totals	2,362	2,458	2,928	4,478	7,745	15,334	15,975	17,734	22,139	30,563
Capital stocks of Canadian companies	2,734	3,152	3,319	3,614	4,093	24,432	27,653	30,351	33,322	36,276
Other claims on corporations*	936	996	1,110	1,227	1,346	7,169	7,903	8,927	9,869	10,401
Miscellaneous investment	880	930	905	955	1,377	3,163	3,274	3,447	3,553	4,156
Total investment	6,912	7,536	8,262	10,274	14,561	50,098	54,805	60,459	68,883	81,396
Nature of ownership by type of claim										
Direct investment (controlled in country of ownership):										
Bonds and debentures:										
Railways	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1
Other corporations	207	217	207	248	312	1,788	1,706	1,704	1,740	1,999
Sub-totals	207	217	207	248	312	1,789	1,707	1,705	1,741	2,000
Capital stock of Canadian companies	2,036	2,408	2,532	2,745	3,053	21,522	24,473	27,153	30,037	32,907
Other claims on corporations*	806	837	942	1,057	1,122	6,244	6,583	7,401	8,203	8,391
Total, direct investment	3,049	3,462	3,681	4,050	4,487	29,555	32,763	36,259	39,981	43,298
Government bonds	1,972	2,064	2,531	3,693	5,309	9,440	10,031	11,550	15,219	20,607
Other portfolio investment (not controlled in country of ownership):										
Bonds and debentures:										
Railways:										
Controlled in Canada	68	63	64	64	151	491	484	560	586	657
Controlled in Other Countries	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Other corporations:										
Controlled in Canada	79	72	87	253	1,314	2,652	2,739	3,409	3,842	5,948
Controlled in Other Countries	36	42	39	220	659	961	1,014	510	751	1,351
Sub-totals	183	177	190	537	2,124	4,105	4,237	4,479	5,179	7,956
Capital stock of Canadian companies:										
Companies controlled in Canada	620	638	651	723	772	2,539	2,763	2,713	2,802	2,776
Companies controlled in Other Countries	78	106	136	146	268	371	417	485	483	593
Other claims on corporations:**										
Companies controlled in Canada	87	123	119	121	129	606	790	999	1,136	1,489
Companies controlled in Other Countries	43	36	49	49	95	319	530	527	530	521
Total, other portfolio investment	1,011	1,080	1,145	1,576	3,388	7,940	8,737	9,203	10,130	13,335
Miscellaneous investment:										
Real estate, mortgages, assets administered for non-residents' private investment companies, etc.	880	930	905	955	1,377	3,163	3,274	3,447	3,553	4,156

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*Includes net assets of unincorporated branches of foreign corporations and long-term debt other than bonds and debentures.

**Consists of long-term debt other than bonds and debentures.

Note: Due to rounding, some totals may not agree with the sum of their components.

Foreign Long-term Investment in Canada, by Type of Investment

Year Ends 1972-76

Type of Investment	1972r	1973r	1974r	1975r	1976	1972r	1973r	1974r	1975r	1976
	millions of dollars									
	Owned in United States					Owned in United Kingdom				
Government securities:										
Government of Canada	349	343	303	285	252	70	81	53	99	176
Provincial	5,571	6,156	7,156	9,313	12,555	256	256	274	305	317
Municipal	1,176	1,085	1,189	1,473	1,942	46	46	44	51	56
Sub-total	7,096	7,584	8,648	11,071	14,749	372	383	371	455	549
Manufacturing:										
Vegetable products	1,182	1,314	1,496	1,715	1,779	151	159	181	197	230
Animal products	256	313	345	364	362	13	11	10	8	10
Textiles	232	258	304	336	364	65	65	75	83	84
Wood and paper products	2,513	2,544	2,738	2,881	3,267	184	213	276	308	334
Iron and products	3,670	4,100	4,582	5,069	5,603	181	208	221	250	251
Non-ferrous metals	1,564	1,730	1,836	2,057	2,014	127	132	120	122	142
Non-metallic minerals	348	376	423	495	552	95	92	119	119	126
Chemicals and allied products	1,513	1,685	1,969	2,255	2,572	218	221	274	288	318
Miscellaneous manufacturers	246	270	310	368	400	3	3	3	3	4
Sub-total	11,524	12,590	14,003	15,540	16,913	1,037	1,104	1,279	1,378	1,499
Petroleum and natural gas	6,824	7,601	7,990	8,597	9,380	771	865	956	981	1,032
Mining and smelting	3,551	3,774	4,095	4,414	4,680	237	251	364	368	434
Utilities:										
Railways	414	436	501	566	715	358	337	316	326	322
Other (excluding public enterprises)	1,429	1,627	1,765	1,878	2,193	98	119	89	99	99
Sub-totals	1,843	2,063	2,266	2,444	2,908	456	456	405	425	421
Merchandising	1,529	1,777	1,995	2,263	2,481	332	345	382	411	429
Financial	3,299	3,768	4,357	4,880	5,388	1,039	1,236	1,260	1,291	1,525
Other enterprises	866	970	1,124	1,325	1,475	127	158	160	168	193
Miscellaneous investment	2,073	2,124	2,382	2,423	2,581	210	220	160	175	198
Total investment	38,605	42,251	46,860	52,957	60,555	4,581	5,018	5,337	5,652	6,280
	Owned in All Other Countries					Owned by All Non-residents				
Government securities:										
Government of Canada	291	213	194	360	661	710	637	550	744	1,089
Provincial	1,406	1,514	1,982	2,773	3,912	7,233	7,926	9,412	12,391	16,784
Municipal	275	337	355	560	736	1,497	1,468	1,588	2,084	2,734
Sub-totals	1,972	2,064	2,531	3,693	5,309	9,440	10,031	11,550	15,219	20,607
Manufacturing:										
Vegetable products	138	159	198	161	272	1,471	1,632	1,875	2,073	2,281
Animal products	19	22	36	48	41	288	346	391	420	413
Textiles	6	13	23	17	16	303	336	402	436	464
Wood and paper products	447	473	484	491	576	3,144	3,230	3,498	3,680	4,177
Iron and products	174	115	163	193	243	4,025	4,423	4,966	5,512	6,097
Non-ferrous metals	85	108	115	139	222	1,776	1,970	2,071	2,318	2,378
Non-metallic minerals	167	253	247	315	329	610	721	789	929	1,007
Chemicals and allied products	143	158	121	133	372	1,874	2,064	2,364	2,676	3,262
Miscellaneous manufactures	6	7	10	9	12	255	280	323	380	416
Sub-totals	1,185	1,308	1,397	1,506	2,083	13,746	15,002	16,679	18,424	20,495
Petroleum and natural gas	942	1,056	1,146	1,234	1,389	8,537	9,522	10,092	10,812	11,801
Mining and smelting	490	586	663	719	827	4,278	4,611	5,122	5,501	5,941
Utilities:										
Railways	127	110	100	115	201	899	883	917	1,007	1,238
Other (excluding public enterprises)	79	101	103	115	208	1,606	1,847	1,951	2,092	2,500
Sub-total	206	211	203	230	409	2,505	2,730	2,874	3,099	3,738
Merchandising	204	238	269	326	399	2,065	2,360	2,646	3,000	3,309
Financial	911	982	999	1,414	2,520	5,249	5,986	6,616	7,585	9,433
Other enterprises	122	161	149	197	248	1,115	1,289	1,433	1,690	1,916
Miscellaneous investment	880	930	905	955	1,377	3,163	3,274	3,447	3,553	4,156
Total investment	6,912	7,536	8,262	10,274	14,561	50,098	54,805	60,459	68,883	81,396

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Foreign Controlled Investment*in Canada, Year-Ends 1972-76
Classification by Area of Control

	1972r	1973r	1974r	1975r	1976
	(\$ millions)				
AREA					
NORTH AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN:					
United States	30,320	33,223	36,873	41,665	45,428
Bahamas	119	102	156	159	189
Bermuda	42	48	74	111	129
Mexico	29	28	22	24	2
Netherlands Antilles	8	8	56	65	18
Other	13	12	12	20	22
Sub-total	30,531	33,421	37,193	42,044	45,788
SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA					
Panama	46	47	75	97	96
Venezuela	3	3	1	4	3
Other	5	14	13	4	6
Sub-total	54	64	89	105	105
EUROPE					
United Kingdom	6,322	7,333	7,257	7,626	6,845
European Economic Community (excluding U.K.)**					
Belgium and Luxembourg	624	704	711	822	1,159
France	1,275	1,508	1,689	1,901	2,034
Italy	138	135	148	150	164
Netherlands	744	897	989	1,113	1,267
West Germany	690	860	778	921	967
Sub-total	3,471	..	..	..	..
Denmark	19	24	22	21	21
Ireland	5	11	18	26	31
Sub-total	..	4,139	4,355	4,954	5,643
Norway	26	26	32	33	16
Sweden	210	219	240	259	283
Switzerland	609	609	648	734	872
Austria	3	4	5	5	5
Other	225	222	236	222	226
Sub-total	10,890	12,552	12,773	13,833	13,890
AFRICA	571	544	579	502	458
ASIA					
Japan	267	326	343	351	389
Hong Kong	32	31	39	52	54
Other	24	25	27	31	15
Sub-total	323	382	409	434	458
AUSTRALASIA					
Australia	23	38	52	53	67
Other	8	6	10	8	11
Sub-total	31	44	62	61	78
Total	42,400	47,007	51,105	56,979	60,777
Developed Countries — total	42,075	46,682	50,613	56,389	60,207
Developing Countries — total	323	321	478	570	537
Centrally Planned Economies — total	2	4	14	20	33

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* Includes investment from countries of control and portfolio investment from other foreign countries and Canada.

** Effective January 1, 1973, Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom became members of the European Economic Community.

Retail Chain Stores, 1978 — Advance Information

Annual sales by chain organizations in Canada (unadjusted for price changes) reached \$21,125.8 million in 1978, an increase of 11.4% over the 1977 figure of \$18,959.5 million.

Results of the annual survey of chain organizations indicate that the number of such organizations in Canada increased to 848 in 1978 from 825 in 1977 while the maximum number of chain outlets in operation increased by 716 to a total of 22,021 stores.

The report *Retail Chain Stores, 1978* (63-210) will be published later this year. However, detailed information on sales by chain organizations, including data by various kinds of business for the provinces and selected cities, are now available and may be obtained by contacting the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Feed Price Indexes, October 1979 — Advance Information

Feed price indexes, Canada and five geographical regions, are now available for October.

For further information, contact the Information Unit (613-995-5738), Industrial Prices Section, Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables, September 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information from the *Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables* report for the month of September is now available.

For further information, order the September issue of *Canned and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables* (32-011, \$1.50/\$15), or contact Rod Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia, September 1979 — Advance Information

Sawmills in British Columbia produced 1,014.9 million feet board measure (2 394.9 m³) of lumber and ties in September 1979 compared to 1,050.4 million feet board measure (2 478.7 m³) a year earlier.

January to September production decreased to 9,403.3 million feet board measure (22 189.3 m³) in 1979 from 9,418.5 million feet board measure (22 225.2 m³) in 1978.

For further information, order the September issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills in British Columbia* (35-003, \$2.50/\$25), or contact P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

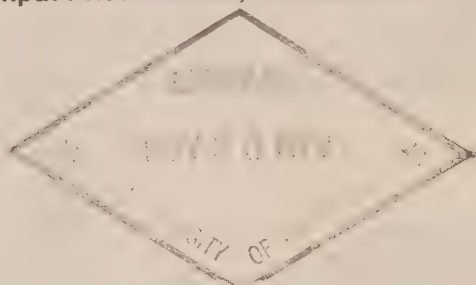
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Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing, Third Quarter 1979 — Advance Information

The statistics presented in this release are only statistical estimates and they are not operating ratios based on either engineering measures — such as production machine hours — or survey results.

Given the many conceptual and measurement problems surrounding the notion of capacity utilization, the utilization rates shown below are indicative of trends and cycles in the utilization of capital. The indicated level is only a statistical approximation and should be viewed as such. For example, a rate of 100% indicates a high level of capital utilization which is considered a peak for the period observed.

Capacity utilization in Canadian manufacturing industries rose to 87.1% in the third quarter of 1979, up from 86.2% in the second quarter.

Durable manufacturing increased slightly, to 82.9% of capacity in the third quarter from 82.2% in the second quarter. Non-durable manufacturing industries also increased to 91.3% from 90.3%.

Capacity utilization rates for the third quarter of 1979 by industry were as follows:

• Food and beverages	87.8%
• Tobacco products	92.5%
• Rubber and plastics products industries	100.0%
• Leather	87.8%
• Textile	98.8%
• Knitting mills	98.0%
• Clothing	95.6%
• Wood	78.5%
• Furniture and fixtures	74.2%
• Paper and allied industries	91.9%
• Printing, publishing and allied industries	100.0%
• Primary metals	74.7%
• Metal fabricating	86.2%
• Machinery	98.7%
• Transportation equipment	80.4%
• Electrical products	88.4%
• Non-metallic mineral products	82.7%
• Petroleum and coal products	78.9%
• Chemical and chemical products	78.7%
• Miscellaneous manufacturing	100.0%

Because of a revision to the production indexes, the rates for the second quarter of 1979 were slightly changed.

A description of the methodology used to derive the rates is given in the publication *Capacity Utilization Rates in Canadian Manufacturing* (31-003).

For further information, contact Ms. R. Hoyt (613-995-8152), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. The data are available on CANSIM, from the first quarter of 1961 to the third quarter of 1979 by major manufacturing group according to the 1970 Standard Industrial Classification, with aggregates for durables, non-durables and total manufacturing.

Capacity Utilization Rates by Quarters

	Durable Manufacturing Industries	Non-durable Manufacturing Industries	Total Manufacturing Industries
1961			
I	64.7	81.7	73.1
II	66.7	82.1	74.4
III	67.9	83.7	75.8
IV	69.7	84.2	76.9
1962			
I	70.7	84.4	77.5
II	73.5	85.2	79.3
III	74.8	85.3	80.1
IV	75.5	84.4	79.9
1963			
I	75.9	84.8	80.3
II	77.1	85.9	81.5
III	77.2	86.1	81.6
IV	80.8	86.8	83.8
1964			
I	83.1	88.4	85.8
II	83.0	88.6	85.8
III	83.5	88.3	85.9
IV	84.9	89.2	87.1
1965			
I	87.7	88.3	88.0
II	89.0	87.7	88.4
III	88.6	88.8	88.7
IV	92.1	89.5	90.8
1966			
I	92.4	90.0	91.2
II	90.3	89.5	89.9
III	88.0	88.5	88.3
IV	88.4	88.1	88.3
1967			
I	86.5	87.1	86.8
II	85.0	86.5	85.8
III	84.8	87.0	85.9
IV	84.2	86.0	85.1
1968			
I	81.9	86.6	84.2
II	85.5	86.8	86.2
III	87.3	85.6	86.4
IV	88.8	87.6	88.2
1969			
I	89.4	88.6	89.0
II	89.3	88.4	88.9
III	87.5	89.0	88.3
IV	86.0	87.9	86.9
1970			
I	85.1	87.4	86.2
II	81.4	85.6	83.5
III	79.9	84.3	82.1
IV	76.4	85.4	80.9
1971			
I	79.5	84.2	81.9
II	81.3	85.0	83.1
III	82.7	86.9	84.8
IV	83.8	87.4	85.6
1972			
I	81.8	86.8	84.3
II	83.5	88.7	86.1
III	84.2	89.3	86.7
IV	87.0	90.5	88.8

(continued)

Capacity Utilization Rates by Quarters

	Durable Manufacturing Industries	Non-durable Manufacturing Industries	Total Manufacturing Industries
1973			
I	91.4	91.0	91.2
II	90.4	91.3	90.8
III	90.7	90.3	90.5
IV	91.4	92.3	91.8
1974			
I	94.1	92.7	93.4
II	92.1	91.1	91.6
III	89.9	88.6	89.3
IV	87.1	86.7	86.9
1975			
I	80.1	83.8	81.9
II	78.8	83.0	80.9
III	79.6	81.9	80.8
IV	80.4	81.7	81.1
1976			
I	81.2	83.7	82.4
II	82.1	85.6	83.9
III	80.9	85.0	83.0
IV	79.2	83.8	81.5
1977			
I	81.0	84.1	82.6
II	80.4	83.9	82.1
III	80.6	83.1	81.8
IV	80.6	83.7	82.2
1978			
I	80.2	86.2	83.2
II	83.3	87.4	85.3
III	84.6	89.6	87.1
IV	85.9	91.2	88.5
1979			
I	85.9	90.7	88.3
II	82.2	90.3	86.2
III	82.9	91.3	87.1

Railway Transport: Part II, 1978 — Advance Information

Railway operating revenues rose 9.6% from the preceding year to \$3,879.4 million in 1978 while operating expenses rose 9.7% to \$3,675.4 million. As a result, the industry reported operating income after taxes of \$204.1 million compared with \$189.0 million in 1977.

Freight revenues in 1978 rose 9.2% and accounted for 83.4% of total operating revenues. Federal government payments to the railways increased 8.1% to \$384.2 million.

Railway operating expenses for road and equipment maintenance were up 9.6% to \$1,415.2 million (these two accounts were responsible for 38.5% of total operating costs). Expenses for transportation operations accounted for 38.4%.

The retained income balance at the close of 1978 was \$845.0 million compared with \$757.6 million at the beginning of the year. Total assets increased by \$254.8 million to \$14,153.0 million.

For further information, order the 1978 edition of *Railway Transport: Part II* (52-208, \$6), or contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Mineral Wool, October 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers shipped 116,482,284 square feet (10 821 558 square metres) of mineral wool (all R-factors) in October 1979 compared to 137,410,608 square feet (12 765 863 square metres) a year earlier.

For further information, order the October issue of *Mineral Wool* (44-004, \$1.50/\$15), or contact John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Residential Building Construction Input Price IndexesOctober 1979 — Advance Information
(1971=100)

	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1978	% Change	
				Oct. '79/ Sept. '79	Oct. '79/ Oct. '78
Canada, Total	216.3	217.1	197.7	-0.4	9.4
Materials	212.7	213.9	190.2	-0.6	11.8
Labour	222.8	222.8	211.1	—	5.5
Atlantic Provinces, Total	224.9	224.7	204.6	0.1	9.9
Materials	211.1	210.8	189.7	0.1	11.3
Labour	248.8	248.8	230.6	—	7.9
Quebec, Total	223.0	223.6	205.0	-0.2	8.8
Materials	224.2	225.1	201.3	-0.4	11.4
Labour	220.7	220.7	212.0	—	4.1
Ontario, Total	210.2	211.1	190.5	-0.5	10.3
Materials	209.2	210.7	184.6	-0.7	13.3
Labour	211.9	211.9	200.6	—	5.6
Prairie Provinces, Total	223.1	224.2	206.0	-0.5	8.3
Materials	209.7	211.3	191.0	-0.8	9.8
Labour	249.0	249.0	235.0	—	6.0
British Columbia, Total	214.8	215.3	197.7	-0.2	8.6
Materials	210.7	211.5	190.6	-0.4	10.5
Labour	222.1	222.1	210.1	—	5.7

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$30 per year), or contact Mrs. J. Arial (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

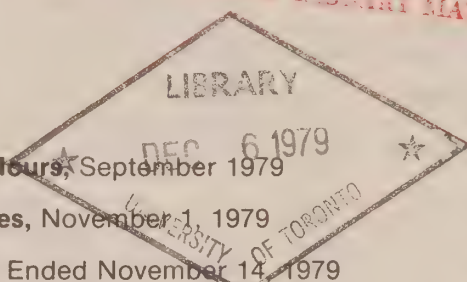
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Employment, Earnings and Hours, Advance Data

September 1979

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Employment Index Number									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations				Seasonally adjusted					
	Sept. 1979f	Aug. 1979p	July 1979p	June 1978r	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1979f	Aug. 1979p	July 1979p	June 1979r
					1961=100					
Industry Division:										
Forestry	98.4	100.4	99.9	96.8	94.6	101.0	83.3	82.4	82.8	82.5
Mining, including milling	132.6	137.3	138.8	135.5	117.4	128.6	133.9	132.2	133.5	131.6
Manufacturing	133.5	134.6	134.0	134.7	130.3	130.9	131.6	131.5	132.5	131.4
Durable Goods	146.2	147.3	147.6	148.7	142.0	141.7	145.4	146.2	147.2	145.9
Non-durable Goods	123.1	124.3	123.0	123.4	120.8	122.2	120.4	119.7	120.8	120.0
Construction	107.0	108.2	107.0	105.3	109.8	108.2	96.3	97.3	98.2	97.4
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	138.5	136.0	138.4	138.6	137.1	135.9	135.1	132.7	134.1	134.4
Trade	181.1	178.2	176.3	178.6	174.3	172.0	181.8	181.7	180.5	178.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	207.0	208.1	208.1	207.2	200.3	201.3	207.0	207.6	205.9	205.1
Service	279.4	283.0	280.5	277.6	266.5	271.2	274.6	271.8	270.3	267.4
Industrial Composite	154.4	154.6	154.2	154.3	149.9	150.4	151.8	151.1	151.5	150.4
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	145.6	147.6	146.7	144.7	142.2	142.1	138.1	138.5	137.7	137.1
Newfoundland	145.4	149.0	149.2	144.5	138.6	139.8	135.0	135.3	136.8	136.8
Prince Edward Island	183.7	186.8	179.8	180.1	162.2	168.9	170.7	173.5	160.1	162.3
Nova Scotia	144.0	145.1	144.8	143.3	140.8	139.5	140.7	140.0	139.8	138.6
New Brunswick	144.0	145.9	144.2	143.3	144.5	144.3	135.6	135.1	133.8	133.6
Quebec	131.2	130.5	129.9	131.7	129.9	130.4	128.6	127.4	127.6	127.8
Ontario	158.0	157.9	158.3	158.8	153.4	153.9	156.3	155.6	156.9	155.4
Prairie Region	177.5	178.7	178.0	176.3	168.1	168.0	173.9	174.6	174.0	172.3
Manitoba	131.3	132.3	131.4	131.2	128.4	127.9	128.2	129.5	128.8	128.5
Saskatchewan	154.8	155.8	155.9	154.2	148.3	147.4	151.1	151.6	151.4	149.7
Alberta	224.9	226.3	225.5	222.5	208.8	209.6	221.1	220.9	219.7	217.6
British Columbia	185.1	186.4	184.7	181.7	177.7	179.1	182.1	181.8	181.5	179.2
Yukon	202.5	203.0	204.2	197.1	195.3	204.7	195.5	189.1	188.6	181.0
Northwest Territories	170.7	171.7	174.4	170.9	160.1	167.8	165.3	157.2	158.0	157.9
Canada	154.4	154.6	154.2	154.3	149.9	150.4	151.8	151.1	151.5	150.4

... figures not available. f-first estimate based on limited number of returns. p-preliminary figures. r-revised figures.

Employment, Earnings and Hours (Seasonally Adjusted), September 1979 — Advance Information

The first estimate of the Canada industrial composite* index of employment (1961=100) for September showed a 0.5% increase from August 1979. All industry divisions recorded increases except construction and finance, insurance and real estate, which both decreased. All regions advanced with the exception of the Atlantic and Prairie regions which declined.

Average weekly earnings at the national industrial composite level advanced by 0.3%. All industry divisions rose except transportation, communication and other utilities, finance, insurance and real estate and service which decreased. All regions contributed to the increase with the exception of the Atlantic region and Ontario.

Average weekly hours increased in mining (including milling) and construction while remaining unchanged in manufacturing. Average hourly earnings rose in mining (including milling), manufacturing and construction.

* Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare

services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours*.

Detailed information for July and August will be published in the September issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, \$4/\$40), and is also available from R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

(see tables on pages 3 and 4)

Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	Sept. 1979f	Aug. 1979p	July 1979p	June 1979r	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1979f	Aug. 1979p	July 1979p	June 1979r
						dollars				
Industry Division:										
Forestry	378.85	355.58	347.94	334.28	335.76	311.64	374.73	372.02	372.69	340.89
Mining, including milling	424.73	414.98	409.82	412.45	380.45	369.79	426.95	424.14	419.51	416.03
Manufacturing	316.51	311.24	309.71	310.64	292.12	285.47	315.47	314.67	313.41	309.71
Durable Goods	338.22	331.21	328.88	330.59	315.07	305.66	334.34	334.93	334.30	329.50
Non-durable Goods	295.69	292.12	291.14	291.23	270.33	266.58	296.28	294.80	293.02	290.04
Construction	448.87	428.24	430.71	426.60	411.79	396.87	434.40	424.98	424.85	419.47
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	349.50	350.95	344.60	340.17	315.88	313.64	351.33	352.57	344.08	340.14
Trade	221.31	222.24	223.33	222.63	203.57	204.11	222.06	220.70	218.95	217.75
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	274.81	275.68	275.13	272.91	252.18	250.53	276.52	277.71	274.44	270.37
Service	192.67	194.91	195.40	194.27	181.48	181.73	194.17	194.72	193.03	193.07
Industrial Composite	294.42	291.88	290.77	289.46	271.00	267.07	292.87	291.97	290.04	286.79
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	253.72	256.20	256.51	254.80	232.61	232.09	255.07	257.31	255.79	254.77
Newfoundland	271.28	274.86	275.30	274.99	252.07	251.75	271.93	275.05	274.20	274.99
Prince Edward Island	206.62	209.85	215.18	209.01	198.83	196.86	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia	247.41	248.04	248.76	247.03	226.23	224.80	247.29	247.94	247.23	245.17
New Brunswick	255.18	258.85	257.80	256.02	231.25	231.78	259.30	262.74	260.67	257.90
Quebec	290.64	286.94	285.02	286.03	268.75	264.17	289.31	287.98	285.05	282.83
Ontario	290.14	287.97	288.31	287.56	270.17	264.88	288.12	288.63	288.28	284.94
Prairie Region	297.72	295.91	292.88	289.86	265.78	264.08	297.19	294.38	289.95	288.22
Manitoba	265.57	264.37	262.36	259.92	244.35	243.11	264.16	261.99	259.38	256.99
Saskatchewan	284.80	284.62	280.47	278.91	253.33	255.19	284.06	282.14	276.98	276.78
Alberta	316.80	314.32	311.08	307.53	280.25	277.19	316.61	314.54	308.52	305.79
British Columbia	339.50	333.82	330.88	325.40	310.43	307.51	335.21	331.24	326.28	320.84
Yukon	389.19	405.16	403.15	390.11	368.20	372.83	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories	365.35	361.52	358.87	348.84	321.80	322.16
Canada	294.42	291.88	290.77	289.46	271.00	267.07	292.87	291.97	290.04	286.79

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Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables, November 1, 1979 — Advance Information

Stocks of fruits, frozen and in preservatives, in storages and factories on November 1 totalled 62.8 million pounds compared with 50.0 million last year.

Holdings of vegetables, frozen and in brine, totalled 202.5 million pounds (178.3 million in 1978).

For further information, order the November issue of *Stocks of Fruit and Vegetables* (32-010, \$1.50/\$15), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4859), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Domestic Air Charter Statistics, Second Quarter 1979 — Advance Information

Domestic Air Charter Statistics for the second quarter of 1979 are now available.

For further information, contact the Aviation Statistics Centre (819-997-1986), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0N9.

Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, October 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers shipped 1,854,179,000 square feet (172 259 000 m²) of corrugated boxes and wrappers in October 1979, an increase of 9.5% from 1,692,818,000 square feet (157 269 000 m²) a year earlier.

January to October shipments totalled 16,713,145,000 square feet (1 557 702 000 m²) in 1979 compared to 15,447,616,000 square feet (1 435 130 000 m²) in 1978.

For further information, order the October issue of *Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers* (36-004, \$1.50/\$15), or contact G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	Sept. 1979f	Aug. 1979p	July 1979p	June 1979r	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1979f	Aug. 1979p	July 1979p	June 1979r
						number				
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling	41.0	40.4	40.6	41.1	40.4	40.0	41.1	40.8	41.1	41.2
Manufacturing	39.0	38.6	38.5	38.9	39.2	38.8	38.7	38.7	38.9	38.8
Durable Goods	39.7	39.2	39.2	39.6	39.4	40.1	39.3	39.4	39.8	39.5
Non-durable Goods	38.2	38.1	37.9	38.2	38.3	38.1	37.9	38.0	38.2	38.2
Construction	41.5	40.2	40.7	40.4	40.6	40.2	40.2	39.0	39.4	39.3
Building	39.1	38.2	38.7	38.4	38.2	37.5	38.4	37.8	38.1	37.8
Engineering	45.8	44.0	44.2	44.1	44.5	44.5	43.8	41.8	42.3	42.4
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	36.5	38.8	39.1	38.8	37.5	38.1	36.8	38.9	39.0	38.3
Quebec	39.2	38.9	38.4	38.8	39.6	39.2	38.8	38.8	38.9	39.2
Ontario	39.8	39.1	39.1	39.7	39.9	39.3	39.4	39.1	39.7	39.5
Prairie Region	37.6	37.3	37.6	37.7	37.6	37.2	37.5	37.6	37.9	37.4
British Columbia	36.5	36.1	36.1	36.1	36.2	36.4	36.8	36.6	36.2	36.0
	dollars									
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling	9.74	9.59	9.45	9.51	8.82	8.70	9.78	9.74	9.55	9.56
Manufacturing	7.57	7.47	7.45	7.41	6.97	6.84	7.58	7.53	7.47	7.39
Durable Goods	8.06	7.96	7.91	7.87	7.48	7.32	8.00	8.01	7.95	7.85
Non-durable Goods	7.05	6.96	6.96	6.92	6.42	6.36	7.07	7.03	6.95	6.88
Construction	11.23	10.96	10.92	10.86	10.50	10.18	11.19	11.11	11.10	10.95
Building	11.46	11.24	11.22	11.12	10.67	10.33	11.36	11.32	11.32	11.11
Engineering	10.87	10.50	10.44	10.44	10.26	9.98	10.93	10.73	10.72	10.67
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	6.70	6.58	6.61	6.60	6.10	5.99	6.80	6.76	6.71	6.71
Quebec	6.95	6.83	6.80	6.79	6.34	6.24	6.94	6.88	6.80	6.71
Ontario	7.57	7.51	7.50	7.48	7.05	6.88	7.54	7.60	7.54	7.45
Prairie Region	7.76	7.69	7.61	7.54	7.03	6.90	7.70	7.67	7.58	7.53
British Columbia	10.03	9.85	9.69	9.59	9.17	9.08	10.00	9.86	9.71	9.64

. . not available. f-first estimate based on limited number of returns. p-preliminary figures. r-revised figures.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended November 24, 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended November 24 was 363,751 short tons (329 989 t), an increase of 7.1% from the preceding week's total of 339,538 short tons (308 024 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 317,759 short tons (288 266 t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 198.5 in the current week, 185.3 a week earlier and 173.4 a year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Computer Service Industry, 1978 — Advance Information

In 1978, there were 698 companies in Canada primarily engaged in providing processing, software and systems and other computer-related services, with total operating revenue reported at \$531.8 million.

An additional 32 companies were primarily engaged in the sales, lease and rental of hardware with reported total operating revenue of \$879.8 million.

For further information, order the 1978 edition of *Computer Service Industry* (catalogue 63-222), or contact Mrs. R. Bennett (613-996-9301), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending November 14, 1979

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	2,586,339	2,234,984	4,821,323
Short tons, 1978	3,088,922	2,161,127	5,250,049
Metric tonnes, 1979	2 346 287	2 027 543	4 373 830
Metric tonnes, 1978	2 802 223	1 960 541	4 762 764
% change	-16.3	3.4	-8.2
Cars, 1979	40,451	32,795	73,246
Cars, 1978	45,999	32,394	78,393
% change	-12.1	1.2	-6.6
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	145,308	63,809	209,117
Short tons, 1978	172,171	63,782	235,953
Metric tonnes, 1979	131 821	57 887	189 708
Metric tonnes, 1978	156 191	57 862	214 053
% change	-15.6	—	-11.4
Cars, 1979	4,649	2,297	6,946
Cars, 1978	5,174	2,333	7,507
% change	-10.1	-1.5	-7.5
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	125,236,858	104,727,300	229,964,158
Short tons, 1978	106,795,483	103,070,555	209,866,038
Metric tonnes, 1979	113 612 966	95 007 008	208 619 974
Metric tonnes, 1978	96 883 232	93 504 035	190 387 267
% change	17.3	1.6	9.6
Cars, 1979	1,903,046	1,521,328	3,424,374
Cars, 1978	1,729,244	1,532,903	3,262,147
% change	10.1	-0.8	5.0
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	6,877,301	2,860,903	9,738,204
Short tons, 1978	7,418,623	2,767,681	10,186,304
Metric tonnes, 1979	6 238 983	2 595 368	8 834 351
Metric tonnes, 1978	6 730 062	2 510 798	9 240 860
% change	-7.3	3.4	-4.4
Cars, 1979	211,671	107,395	319,066
Cars, 1978	224,907	108,392	333,299
% change	-5.9	-0.9	-4.3

The Eastern and Western Division, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1978 figures have been revised — 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 days ended November 14, 1979
 — Published only in the *Daily*

Railways operating in Canada loaded 4.4 million t (4.8 million short tons) of revenue freight in the above-noted period, a decrease of 8.2% from the corresponding seven days in 1978. Tonnage in the East decreased 16.3% while in the West shipments were up 3.4%.

Container-trailer (piggyback) movements (included above) were 11.4% below those of last year due to losses recorded in the East.

In the period from January 1 to November 14, 1979, rail freight loadings aggregated 208.6 million t (230.0

million short tons), up 9.6% from the 1978 level. During the same cumulative period, cars loaded rose 5.0% while container-trailer (piggyback) traffic declined 4.4%.

For further information, contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

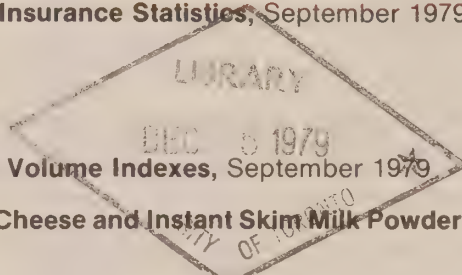
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- 63-219 (Canada: \$4.50; Other Countries: \$5.40) Campus Book Stores, Academic Year 1978-79
- 82-206 (Canada: \$10; Other Countries: \$12) Hospital Morbidity, 1976
- 82-211p (N/C) Therapeutic Abortions, Canada, Advance Information 1978

Unemployment Insurance Statistics

	Sept. 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1978	% Change From	
				Aug. 1979	Sept. 1978
Benefits					
Amount paid (\$000)	221,273	266,347	270,459	-17	-18
Weeks of benefit (000)	2,059	2,513	2,487	-18	-17
Average weekly benefit (\$)	107.46	105.97	108.75	1	-1
Claims received (000)	180	165	217	9	-17
Beneficiaries (000)	490p	568p	602	-14	-19
To Date				% Change From	
	1979		1978	9 months 1979/1978	
Benefits					
Amount paid (\$000)	3,228,098		3,587,163		-10
Weeks of benefit (000)	29,933		32,882		-9
Average weekly benefit (\$)	107.84		109.09		-1
Claims received (000)	1,798		1,979		-9
Beneficiaries(1) (000)	753p		839		-10

(1) Monthly average.

p Preliminary figures.

For further information, order the September 1979 issue of *Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics* (73-001-p) or *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, Quarterly, \$6/\$24), or contact George Fincham (613-995-8445), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Preliminary Report on Unemployment Insurance Statistics, September 1979 — Advance Information

Claimants qualifying for unemployment insurance benefits for the week ended September 15 totalled 490,000*, a drop of 14% from August and down 19% from September 1978. Thirty-five percent of the beneficiaries were under 25 years of age, compared with 36% a year earlier.

Benefits** paid in September amounted to \$221 million*, down 17% from the previous month and 18% less than in September 1978. Payments for the first nine months of 1979 totalled \$3,228 million, a decrease of 10% from the January-September 1978 period. A drop of 9% in the number of weeks of benefit paid accounted for most of the decline.

Claims submitted by persons seeking benefits numbered 180,000, up 9% from August but 17% less than a year earlier. For the year-to-date, 1,798,000 claims were received, down 9% from the same period in 1978. All provinces and territories reported fewer claims, ranging from 7% to 17%.

* The count of beneficiaries cannot be related to the benefit payments made during a month. Whereas the latter figure covers all benefit payments made during the month, the count of beneficiaries represents the number of persons who qualified for benefits for a specific week each month regardless of when they received payment.

** Effective January 1979, the benefit rate was reduced to 60% of average weekly insurable earnings in the qualifying period from 66 2/3%.

Pack of Processed Peas, 1979 — Advance Information
Advance information on *Pack of Processed Peas* for the 1979 crop is now available.

For further information, order *Fruit and Vegetable Preservation Service Bulletin: Vol. 8, No. 2, Pack of Processed Peas, 1979* (32-023, \$15 a year), or contact Rod Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production and Inventories of Process Cheese and Instant Skim Milk Powder, October 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information on *Production and Inventories of Process Cheese and Instant Skim Milk Powder* for the month of October 1979 is now available.

For further information, order the October issue of *Production and Inventories of Process Cheese and Instant Skim Milk Powder* (32-024, \$1.50/\$15), or contact Rod Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Vinyl-Asbestos Floor Tile, October 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,088 short tons (3 709 t) or 8,069,634 square feet (749 694 m²) of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in October compared to 3,803 short tons (3 450 t) or 7,630,821 square feet (708 926 m²) in October 1978.

For further information, order the October issue of *Production and Shipments of Floor Tiles* (47-001, \$1.50/\$15), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Import and Domestic Export Price and Volume Indexes, September 1979 — Advance Information

The rate of increase of import and export prices accelerated in the third quarter of 1979. The import price index rose 5.0% on the fixed-weight basis while the export index increased 7.3%.

Following declines in the second quarter, seasonally adjusted volumes of both imports and exports recovered in the third quarter. Import volume was 2.7% higher, while export volume rose 4.2%.

Data users should note that this information does not reflect revisions to be implemented to "Petroleum and coal products" exports due to the discovery of shipments previously not reported.

For further information, order the October issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, \$3/\$30).

Import and Domestic Export Price and Volume Indexes

Price Indexes Weighted with Current Period Quantities
Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation
(1971=100)

	Imports	Domestic Exports
1976 Annual	157.6	177.2
1977 Annual	176.8	188.7
1978 Annual	200.5	204.8
1978		
II Quarter	195.0	200.2
III Quarter	203.1	207.5
IV Quarter	211.8	213.3
1979		
I Quarter	219.2	227.2
II Quarter	218.8	238.4
III Quarter	235.1	253.0
1979		
April	218.5	236.7
May	219.1	237.7
June	218.7	240.5
July	231.8	246.6
August	240.6	256.0
September	232.7	255.9

Volume Indexes Weighted with 1971 Prices
Seasonally Adjusted
(1971=100)

	Imports	Domestic Exports
1976 Annual	152.4	121.0
1977 Annual	153.1	131.8
1978 Annual	157.9	144.4
1978		
II Quarter	161.0	143.7
III Quarter	157.7	143.8
IV Quarter	166.7	151.3
1979		
I Quarter	172.2	148.6
II Quarter	168.5	139.0
III Quarter	173.0	144.8
1979		
April	167.5	138.2
May	175.3	142.9
June	162.6	135.9
July	168.1	138.2
August	172.4	136.3
September	178.5	160.0

Key Economic Series, December 1979

During the coming month, the release of Key Economic Series data is expected to be in accordance with the schedule outlined below. Where a range of dates is given for a series, this represents the period within which publication of the data can be reasonably expected, the variability taking account of circumstances peculiar to each series. Any range may be exceeded on rare occasions, for reasons unpredictable at this time.

November 30 to December 3: Labour Income, month of September;

December 4: Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, month of October;

December 4 to 6: Industry Selling Price Index, month of October;

December 6 to 7: Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, 3rd Quarter 1979;

December 11: Labour Force Survey, month of November;

December 11 to 20: Retail Trade, month of October;

December 14: The Consumer Price Index, month of November;

December 17 to 18: Wholesale Trade, month of October;

December 19 to 21: Index of Industrial Production, month of October;

December 19 to 27: Building Permits, month of October;

December 20 to 24: Labour Income, month of October;

December 20 to 27: Employment, Earnings and Hours, month of October;

December 20 to 28: Inventories, Shipments and Orders, month of October;

December 21 to 28: Real Domestic Product, month of October;

December 24 to January 4: Housing Starts in Urban Centres of 10,000 Population and Over, month of November;

December 27 to 31: Unemployment Insurance Statistics, month of October.

It should be noted that the January schedule of Key Economic Series will appear in the *Daily* and on CANSIM on December 27, 1979. The schedule of Key Economic Series is now available on CANSIM, and can be retrieved by using the command "DATES". The schedule will be issued once each month as noted above.

For any enquiry concerning the release of these series, contact Henri Sarrazin (613-992-1566), Production Planning and Scheduling Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production and Stocks of Tea, Coffee and Cocoa, July-September 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information from the *Production and Stocks of Tea, Coffee and Cocoa* report for the quarter ending September 30, 1979 is now available.

For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Production and Stocks of Tea, Coffee and Cocoa* (32-025, \$2.50/\$10), or contact Rod Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Canadian Residents Obtaining Abortions in Canada

1971-1978

Year	Abortions	Abortion Rate Per 1,000 Females 15-44*	Abortion Rate Per 100 Live Births	Increase or Decrease (-) from previous year			
				Abortions		Abortion Rate per 100 live births	
				Number	%	Number	%
1971	30,923	6.6	8.6	19,771	177.3	5.6	186.7
1972	38,853	8.2	11.2	7,930	25.6	2.6	30.2
1973	43,201	8.8	12.6	4,348	11.2	1.4	12.5
1974	48,136	9.5	13.7	4,935	11.4	1.1	8.7
1975	49,311	9.5	13.7	1,175	2.4	—	—
1976	54,478	10.3	15.1	5,167	10.5	1.4	10.2
1977	57,564	10.6	16.0**	3,086	5.7	0.9	6.0
1978	62,290	11.3	17.4**	4,726	8.2	1.4	8.8

*Rate based on abortions all ages.

**Rates for 1977 and 1978 based on estimated live births.

Therapeutic Abortions, Canada, 1978 — Advance Information

This advance information relates to therapeutic abortions authorized under section 18 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, 1969 and reported to Statistics Canada for 1978. It also includes figures of legal abortions reported to have been performed on Canadian residents in some of the states in the United States in 1978.

The 10 provinces and two territories in Canada reported 62,351 therapeutic abortions in 1978, an increase of 4,666 from 1977. In 1978 Canadian residents accounted for 62,290 therapeutic abortions or 99.9% of the total reported abortions.

The 62,290 therapeutic abortions represented an abortion rate of 17.4% (number of therapeutic abortions as a percentage of estimated live births for 1978), an increase of 8.8% over the rate of 16.0% for 1977. Abortion rates for the provinces and territories based on estimated live births were: British Columbia 33.6%, Ontario 23.9%, Yukon 21.4%, Alberta 19.9%, Northwest Territories 13.4%, Nova Scotia 11.9% and Manitoba 11.4% and less than 10% for Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Québec and Saskatchewan.

Incomplete figures for 1978 indicate that Canadian residents obtained 1,802 legal abortions in the United States. The addition of these 1,802 legal abortions to the number of therapeutic abortions performed on Canadian residents within this country gives a total of 64,092 legal abortions and an abortion rate of more than 17.9% of estimated live births.

Canadian abortion rates, based on the number of females between 15 and 44 years of age and live births, and live births plus abortions are less than one-half the abortion rates for the United States and slightly less than the abortion rates for England and Wales.

Reports on the selected demographic and medical characteristics were available for 61,806 abortion cases or 99.2% of the total of 62,290 abortions for Canadian residents in Canada.

More than 61% of the women obtaining abortions were single, more than 27% were married and the

remaining 11% were separated, divorced, widowed or living common law. Some 30.5% of the women at the time of abortion were under 20 years of age, 60.5% were between 20-34 years and the remaining 8% over the age of 34 years. Of the women obtaining abortions, 59.7% had no previous deliveries, 15.7% one previous delivery, 13.9% two previous deliveries and 8.3% three or more previous deliveries. For 2.3% of the women the number of previous deliveries was not reported.

Teenage Abortions

Females comprise 50.2% of the 23 million people in Canada. And 21.4% of the females aged 15 to 44 years are between 15 and 19 years of age (teenagers). Females under 20 years of age in Canada had 11% of the 359,987 registered live births in 1976 and 30.5% of the 62,290 therapeutic abortions to Canadian residents in 1978.

On an annual basis, 16,700 legal abortions were performed on women under the age of 20 years in Canada between 1974 and 1978. However, the percentage of abortions for these women to total therapeutic abortions gradually decreased from 31.5% in 1974 to 31.3% in 1975, to 30.7% in 1976 and 1977 and to a low of 30.5% in 1978.

Of every 100 abortions to women under 20 years of age, 13 abortions were for women under 16 years of age, 38 abortions for women 16 and 17 years old and 49 abortions for women of 18 and 19 years of age. About 6.3% of these women had one previous delivery and 1% had more than one previous delivery prior to this abortion. More than 95% of the women under 20 years of age were single, about 3% married and the other 2% living common law or the marital status was not reported.

In terms of international comparisons, both in Canada and in the United States nearly one in every three legal abortions was performed on women under 20 years of age. As shown in one of the accompanying tables (4), the percentage of legal abortions for teenage females (women under the age of 20 years)

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Therapeutic Abortions and Abortion Rates by Province

1976-1978

Provinces	Therapeutic Abortions			Abortion Rate Per 1,000 Females 15-44			Abortion Rate Per 100 Live Births		
	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977	1978	1976	1977*	1978*
Canada	54,478	57,564	62,290	10.3	10.6	11.3	15.1	16.0	17.4
Newfoundland	418	493	537	3.5	3.9	4.2	3.8	4.4	4.8
Prince Edward Island	57	43	60	2.2	1.7	2.2	2.9	2.3	3.1
Nova Scotia	1,247	1,304	1,454	6.9	7.0	7.7	9.7	10.3	11.9
New Brunswick	400	426	454	2.6	2.8	2.9	3.4	3.5	3.9
Quebec	7,249	7,583	7,881	4.8	5.0	5.1	7.5	8.0	8.3
Ontario	26,768	27,782	29,270	14.2	14.3	14.8	21.8	22.5	23.9
Manitoba	1,393	1,573	1,869	6.3	6.9	8.1	8.3	9.2	11.4
Saskatchewan	1,128	1,235	1,490	5.9	6.3	7.4	7.1	7.9	9.4
Alberta	4,943	5,642	6,562	11.9	12.5	13.9	15.0	17.4	19.9
British Columbia	10,704	11,271	12,483	19.3	19.8	21.3	29.9	30.0	33.6
Yukon	79	106	94	15.8	19.3	16.8	17.6	24.7	21.4
Northwest Territories	90	102	134	11.1	10.0	12.9	7.6	10.1	13.4
Residence Unknown	2	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..

* Rates for 1977 and 1978 based on estimated live births.

Legal Abortions and Abortion Rates, Selected Countries*

Country	Abortion Rate Per 1,000 Females 15-44			Abortion Rate Per 100 Live Births**		
	1975	1976	1977	1975	1976	1977
Canada	9.5	10.3	10.6	13.7	15.1	16.0
United States***	22.1	24.5	25.8	33.1	36.1	38.5
England and Wales	11.2	10.6	10.6	17.9	18.0	17.9
Bulgaria	65.8	64.5	..	85.4	85.4	..
Cuba	65.3	61.0	..	66.2	..	..
Czechoslovakia	25.9	26.8	..	29.8	29.4	..
Denmark	27.0	25.8	24.4	40.2	42.7	..
Finland	20.4	18.6	..	31.6	30.0	..
German Democr. Rep.	25.2	23.3	..	46.8	39.2	..
Hungary	41.9	41.5	39.2	51.5	52.0	..
Norway	19.7	19.0	19.7	27.7	27.5	..
Scotland	7.1	6.9	6.9	10.8	11.6	..
Singapore	23.5	27.5	28.4	31.9	37.1	..
Sweden	20.2	20.0	19.2	32.5	33.4	32.9
Tunisia	13.7	16.8	16.8	7.8	9.8	..

* Source: *Induced Abortion: 1979 third edition*, Christopher Tietze Population Council, N.Y., U.S.A.

** Rate based on live births six months later except Canada.

*** U.S. abortion rates based on estimates of Alan Guttmacher Institute, New York, N.Y., U.S.A.

.. Figures not available.

was lower for other western countries for which data on the subject are available. However, the abortion rate for females under 20 years of age, based on the number of abortions per 1,000 females age 15-19 years, continues to be the second lowest for Canada (15.3 in 1977) of all the countries appearing in the table. The rate was lowest for Scotland (9.7 in 1975).

Additional information is contained in the publication *Advance Information Therapeutic Abortions in Canada, 1978* (catalogue 82-211P), released today by Statistics Canada. The main report, *Therapeutic Abortions, Canada, 1978* (catalogue 82-211), to be released at a later date, will include indepth analysis

and additional statistical details on the subject of therapeutic abortions in Canada. For further information, contact S. Wadhwa (613-995-0861) or C. Nair (613-995-0862), Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Percent of Teenage Abortions* to Total Abortions and Teenage Abortion Rates, Selected Countries, Latest Available Years**

Country***	Percent of Teenage Abortions to Total Abortions				Teenage Abortion Rate			
	1974	1975	1976	1977	1974	1975	1976	1977
Canada	31.5	31.3	30.7	30.8	13.6	13.7	14.6	15.3
United States	32.7	33.1	32.1	..	28.6	33.1	36.2	..
England and Wales	25.5	26.5	27.3	27.8	16.4	16.2	15.4	15.4
Scotland	26.2	27.6	29.6	..	9.6	9.7	..	..
Sweden	24.5	23.8	22.9	21.6	28.6	29.7	28.5	..
Denmark	14.4	16.2	17.5	18.0	19.9	25.1	26.0	25.6
Finland	16.0	19.2	19.8	..	18.5	21.2	20.3	..

* Includes abortions to women under 20 years of age.

** Teenage abortion rate is abortions to women under 20 years of age per 1,000 females aged 15-19 years.

*** Source of information for countries other than Canada: Induced Abortion: 1979, A Population Council Fact Book by Dr. Christopher Tietze.

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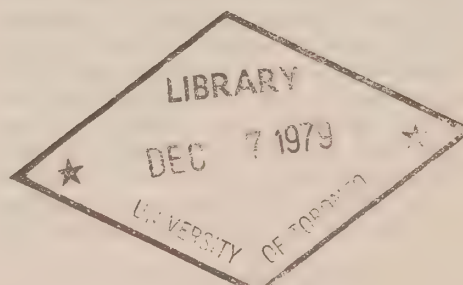
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Real Domestic Product, September 1979 — Advance Information

The seasonally adjusted Index of Real Domestic Product (1971=100) increased 0.6% in September to a level of 140.8 from 140.0 in August. The September index was 2.4% higher than September 1978. The Index of Industrial Production also recorded substantial growth in September, up 2.0% over August. Goods-producing industries advanced 1.3%, while service-producing industries were relatively unchanged from the previous month.

Among goods-producing industries, output increased in September in manufacturing, mining, agriculture, and fishing and trapping, while forestry and construction declined and utilities were unchanged from the August level. The September increase of 2.2% for manufacturing industries was the largest monthly gain in this sector since September 1978. Increases were recorded in 17 of the 20 major industrial groups in manufacturing. Non-durables and durables manufacturers were up 1.4% and 3.1%, respectively.

In non-durables manufacturing, paper and allied industries recorded the strongest growth with increased output of newsprint and related paper products. Manufacturers of food and beverage products also advanced significantly, with notable production gains in meat products, bakery products and breweries. Elsewhere, printing, publishing and allied industries, and manufacturers of chemicals products also reported substantial production increases.

The September increase (3.1%) for durable goods manufacturers was the largest to date this year. Industries reporting substantial growth included manufacturers of transportation equipment, machinery, primary metals, and non-metallic mineral products. Production of motor vehicles and motor vehicle parts jumped dramatically in September with the resumption of operations at several large producers which had experienced large-scale layoffs in August. Machinery industries continued to show strength in September, reflecting demand from automotive and construction-related industries for machinery and heavy equipment. Most of the strength in primary metals stemmed from increases by iron and steel mills, and iron foundries. The sharp increase in non-metallic mineral products originated among producers of insulation products. Manufacturers of furniture and fixtures, and electrical products recorded declines in output during the month.

Mining output increased almost 3% in September due to mineral fuels and non-metal mines. Production of crude petroleum and natural gas accounted for most of the gain in mining and reflected the need to augment inventories of energy products. Increased production of potash accounted for the growth in non-metal mines. Metal mines production declined slightly as increases in iron ore production were more than offset by declines in production of copper and nickel.

Agricultural output was up slightly in the month, mainly due to increased dairy production. The construction industry declined slightly, mostly the result of decreased residential building activity. A sharp decline in forestry resulted from decreases in both logging and pulpwood production.

Service-producing industries recorded little growth in September. Increases in transportation, storage and

communication, finance, insurance and real estate and community, business and personal services were almost entirely offset by declines in trade and public administration and defence services. For transportation, storage and communication services, growth was minimal with only slight increases in air and railway transport, grain elevators and communications. Shortages of hopper cars hampered the movement of grain, which was reflected in the output levels of both railway transport and grain elevators. In finance, insurance and real estate services, output of financial institutions declined, while the insurance and real estate industry made slight gains.

Community, business and personal services recorded a substantial increase, with most of the strength coming from health and welfare services, services to business management, and accommodation and food services.

Trade declined for the first time since the month of April. Although wholesale trade increased slightly, a decline in retail trade offset this gain. The increase in wholesale trade originated mostly with gains by wholesalers of auto parts and accessories, construction supplies, farm machinery and other machinery and equipment. Retail trade decreased with declines in department, clothing, shoe, hardware and drug stores. However, food stores and motor vehicle dealers were up substantially.

Public administration and defence services declined for the sixth consecutive month, with federal and provincial administration services contributing to the drop; local administration services increased by 1.5%.

RDP, Third Quarter 1979

The level of economic activity as measured by RDP increased 1.5% in the third quarter of 1979, following a slight decline (0.2%) in the preceding quarter. The upturn in production activity during the period was fairly widespread; the only exceptions were decreases in forestry, fishing and trapping and construction, along with a further decline in public administration and defence. A more disaggregated picture of product originating in industries shows that the gains made in the third quarter were confined to a relatively small number of important industries and to a handful of industries in which production levels were abnormally low in the preceding quarters due to labour disruptions.

Production in the third quarter was 3.0% above the level for the corresponding quarter last year and 1.8% above the fourth quarter of 1978.

The decline in forestry production that occurred in the third quarter resulted from reduced logging activity in July due partly to labour disruptions in British Columbia. This reduction contributed to a downturn in output of sawmills and veneer and plywood producers. Furniture and fixtures manufacturing also experienced a drop in production levels during the quarter, although retail merchandising by furniture stores increased from the previous quarter's level.

The recent quarterly pattern of increased volume of mining production was maintained in the third quarter. The increase of 8.7% was largely due to post-strike recovery of the metal mines industry group where total

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production increased by about 30% in the quarter. The strong upturn reflected the post-strike recovery that occurred in July and August in the production of silver, copper and nickel, and the sharp increase that occurred in July in the production for export of iron ore mines. The abnormally high level of production in July of iron ore mines was not maintained in the final two months of the quarter as export demand slackened. Although production of mineral fuels recovered somewhat in September following a sharp decline in August, quarterly production was down 1.8%. An upturn in production in September resulted in a quarterly increase in the output of non-metal mines.

Total manufacturing output increased 1.8% in the third quarter; production of non-durable manufactured goods was up 1.9% while that of durables rose 1.8%. The growth in durables manufacturing resulted largely from the strong upturn in miscellaneous machinery, non-metallic mineral products and electrical products. Within primary metal industries, a large gain by iron and steel mills was almost offset by important losses in iron foundries and smelting and refining. Metal fabricating industries' output increased by 3.1% during the quarter while the manufacture of machinery advanced by 6.8%. The upturn in machinery and electrical equipment manufacturing contrasted with the continued downturn in the production of transport equipment which fell 3.3% in the third quarter following a drop of 11% in the second quarter. This decline was due largely to further weakness in exports of automobiles and automobile parts which was reflected in the resumption of layoffs that affected the automotive industry in August. September showed improvement in both motor vehicle production and in the production of parts.

The quarterly increase of 1.9% in the production of non-durable manufactures largely resulted from considerable improvements recorded in the output of the chemical industries. The downward production trend in the first half of the year in this group was reversed in the third quarter; chemical and chemical products showed an advance of 5.9% while petroleum and coal production increased slightly. Rubber and plastics, food and beverages and printing, publishing and allied industries contributed to the over-all increase. While there was continued weakness in the output of knitting mills, the picture in the textile, leather and clothing industries was one of moderate improvement. The downward trend in the production of pulp and paper products which became evident in the latter part of the first half of the year continued during the third quarter and production levels remained below those of the third quarter of last year. Output of the food and beverage industries increased 1.1% (mostly beverages, fruit and vegetable and meat products).

Construction activity showed a slight decrease in the third quarter following four consecutive quarterly declines. The over-all decline derived mainly from a downturn in residential construction activity. However, the strengthening of non-residential construction which occurred in the second quarter was maintained in the third quarter with a marginal increase in activity.

The high levels of output in the utilities sector evident in recent quarters were maintained during the

third quarter with estimated growth of more than 2% due mainly to a further strong increase in electric power production.

Activity in service-producing industries, and in particular retail and wholesale trade, was comparatively strong. Retail trade activity is estimated to have increased by 2.5% in the third quarter — most of this strength originated in the volume of sales made by department and general merchandise stores (up by more than 3% from the previous quarter's level) and by motor vehicle dealers (up 1%). Finance, insurance and real estate activities increased 2.1% in the third quarter. Slight declines in education, amusement and recreational services and accommodation services were offset by increases in health and welfare, services to business management and personal services; overall, community, business and personal services increased by just under 1.0%. For the second successive quarter, activity in the public administration industries (including defence) fell in each of the three months with declines recorded at both the federal and provincial levels of government activity.

For further information, order the September issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry* (including the *Index of Industrial Production*) (61-005, \$3/\$30), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 percentage weight	1978 3rd Qtr.	1979			% Change
			1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	
Real Domestic Product	100.00	136.0	138.3	138.0	140.1	1.5
Agriculture	3.371	117.5	115.1	115.7	116.0	0.3
Forestry	.802	114.6	133.6	130.7	114.5	-12.4
Fishing and Trapping	.178	125.3	121.3	118.6	117.0	-1.3
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	100.8	110.2	111.9	121.6	8.7
Manufacturing industries	22.753	135.9	139.2	136.9	139.4	1.8
Construction industry	6.990	120.6	114.7	114.3	114.0	-0.2
Transportation, storage and communication	9.050	146.6	150.3	153.8	156.3	1.6
Transportation	5.991	129.4	131.8	136.1	138.1	1.5
<i>Air transport and services incidental to air transport</i>	.671	194.3	203.6	231.7	228.1	-1.6
<i>Railway transport</i>	1.815	122.6	123.9	126.3	131.1	3.8
<i>Bus transport, interurban and rural</i>	.089	126.6	107.6	120.6	127.5	5.8
<i>Urban transit systems</i>	.250	117.4	113.1	110.9	114.7	3.4
<i>Pipeline transport</i>	.486	117.0	131.5	134.2	134.2	—
Storage	.258	115.8	123.7	109.5	119.8	9.4
<i>Grain elevators</i>	.177	102.5	111.7	89.6	102.4	14.2
Communication	2.801	185.9	192.3	195.8	198.6	1.4
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.658	157.7	168.6	168.6	172.5	2.4
Trade	11.561	141.8	143.9	142.7	146.0	2.3
<i>Wholesale trade</i>	4.756	131.7	133.7	133.3	136.0	2.0
<i>Wholesale merchants</i>	3.498	133.8	135.6	134.9	137.4	1.9
<i>Retail trade</i>	6.805	148.9	151.0	149.3	153.0	2.5
<i>Food stores</i>	1.299	115.3	115.8	113.9	117.4	3.1
<i>General merchandise stores</i>	1.413	145.0	143.1	142.6	147.1	3.2
<i>Department stores</i>	.889	161.3	159.2	160.0	166.6	4.1
<i>Other general merchandise stores</i>	.524	117.3	115.7	113.1	114.1	0.9
<i>Motor vehicle dealers</i>	.811	185.0	181.1	181.3	183.1	1.0
<i>Clothing stores</i>	.434	138.6	137.7	138.9	145.2	4.5
<i>Hardware stores</i>	.101	118.0	113.5	115.6	117.4	1.5
<i>Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores</i>	.216	175.9	195.1	172.5	176.3	2.2
<i>Drug stores</i>	.301	175.1	178.1	177.9	181.4	2.0
Finance, insurance and real estate	11.853	151.6	153.3	154.2	157.4	2.1
Community, business and personal service industries	19.539	134.5	136.9	137.1	138.4	0.9
<i>Education and related services</i>	6.478	106.7	105.9	105.4	104.6	-0.7
<i>Health and welfare services</i>	5.318	127.1	128.9	129.3	130.7	1.1
<i>Amusement and recreation services</i>	.536	201.3	204.4	193.8	192.0	-0.9
<i>Services to business management</i>	2.373	208.7	223.6	230.2	238.0	3.4
<i>Personal services</i>	1.021	115.0	117.3	118.1	119.3	1.1
<i>Accommodation and food services</i>	2.588	144.1	145.2	142.2	142.0	-0.1
Public administration and defence	7.425	129.4	128.4	127.8	126.5	-1.0
Special groupings:						
<i>Index of industrial production</i>	29.230	133.3	138.1	136.5	140.1	2.6
<i>Real domestic product less agriculture</i>	96.629	136.6	139.1	138.8	140.9	1.5
<i>Goods-producing industries</i>	40.572	129.4	132.0	130.7	133.0	1.7
<i>Goods-producing industries less agriculture</i>	37.201	130.5	133.5	132.1	134.5	1.8
<i>Service-producing industries</i>	59.428	140.5	142.5	143.0	144.9	1.3
<i>Commercial industries</i>	81.308	139.9	142.7	142.6	145.2	1.8
<i>Commercial industries less agriculture</i>	77.937	140.9	143.9	143.7	146.4	1.9
<i>Non-commercial industries</i>	18.692	119.0	118.7	118.5	117.9	-0.5
<i>Non-durable manufacturing industries</i>	11.324	134.9	137.9	138.0	140.5	1.9
<i>Durable manufacturing industries</i>	11.429	136.9	140.5	135.8	138.2	1.8

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971 = 100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971	1978	1979				% Change
	percentage weight	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	
Real Domestic Product	100.00	137.5	138.3	139.4	140.0	140.8	0.6
Agriculture	3.371	118.1	116.6	115.4	116.0	116.7	0.6
Forestry	.802	136.1	125.0	112.0	120.0	111.4	-7.2
Fishing and Trapping	.178	122.3	122.6	115.7	117.4	118.0	0.5
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	104.1	110.5	122.8	119.3	122.8	2.9
Manufacturing industries	22.753	139.6	136.3	137.8	138.6	141.7	2.2
Construction industry	6.990	119.3	115.0	115.6	113.7	112.7	-0.9
Transportation, storage and communication	9.050	146.8	154.5	155.3	156.6	156.9	0.2
Transportation	5.991	129.5	136.6	137.3	138.4	138.5	0.1
<i>Air transport and services incidental to air transport</i>	.671	187.1	231.7	218.0	231.9	234.3	1.0
<i>Railway transport</i>	1.815	124.4	128.2	132.4	129.9	131.0	0.8
<i>Bus transport, interurban and rural</i>	.089	128.5	123.4	129.2	124.0	129.4	4.4
<i>Urban transit systems</i>	.250	118.6	112.9	112.9	116.8	114.4	-2.1
<i>Pipeline transport</i>	.486	117.6	127.1	137.9	133.7	131.1	-1.9
Storage	.258	115.8	111.5	115.3	122.0	122.2	0.2
<i>Grain elevators</i>	.177	101.6	91.3	94.4	106.2	106.5	0.3
Communication	2.801	186.5	196.8	197.5	198.9	199.5	0.3
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.658	159.9	170.0	170.5	173.6	173.5	-0.1
Trade	11.561	143.9	144.3	145.3	146.6	146.1	-0.3
Wholesale trade	4.756	131.4	135.6	134.8	136.2	136.9	0.5
<i>Wholesale merchants</i>	3.498	133.0	137.1	136.3	137.4	138.4	0.7
Retail trade	6.805	152.6	150.3	152.6	153.9	152.5	-0.9
<i>Food stores</i>	1.299	118.0	115.4	117.5	115.8	119.0	2.8
<i>General merchandise stores</i>	1.413	147.1	142.0	147.7	150.3	143.4	-4.6
<i>Department stores</i>	.889	164.3	158.4	167.3	171.1	161.5	-5.6
<i>Other general merchandise stores</i>	.524	117.8	114.0	114.4	115.1	112.7	-2.1
<i>Motor vehicle dealers</i>	.811	197.2	183.8	184.0	181.6	183.6	1.1
<i>Clothing stores</i>	.434	141.4	142.4	142.8	149.0	143.9	-3.4
<i>Hardware stores</i>	.101	118.5	116.5	117.7	118.4	116.1	-1.9
<i>Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores</i>	.216	185.2	173.7	168.7	179.0	181.2	1.2
<i>Drug stores</i>	.301	177.5	177.3	183.1	181.5	179.6	-1.0
Finance, insurance and real estate	11.853	153.1	155.5	156.1	157.9	158.2	0.2
Community, business and personal service industries	19.539	134.8	137.1	137.8	138.3	139.0	0.5
Education and related services	6.478	106.4	104.2	104.5	104.8	104.6	-0.2
Health and welfare services	5.318	127.3	129.8	130.4	130.5	131.2	0.5
Amusement and recreation services	.536	201.7	192.0	193.3	192.4	190.3	-1.1
Services to business management	2.373	210.8	232.5	234.9	238.4	240.8	1.0
Personal services	1.021	115.0	118.1	119.2	119.1	119.7	0.5
Accommodation and food services	2.588	144.7	142.0	141.4	141.5	143.2	1.2
Public administration and defence	7.425	128.3	127.2	127.0	126.5	126.1	-0.3
Special groupings:							
Index of industrial production	29.230	136.8	136.0	138.8	139.3	142.1	2.0
Real domestic product less agriculture	96.629	138.2	139.0	140.2	140.8	141.7	0.6
Goods-producing industries	40.572	132.1	130.5	132.2	132.5	134.2	1.3
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	37.201	133.4	131.8	133.7	134.0	135.8	1.3
Service-producing industries	59.428	141.2	143.6	144.2	145.2	145.3	0.1
Commercial industries	81.308	141.9	143.0	144.3	145.1	146.1	0.7
Commercial industries less agriculture	77.937	142.9	144.1	145.5	146.3	147.4	0.8
Non-commercial industries	18.692	118.5	117.9	118.0	117.9	117.9	—
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.324	138.4	138.3	138.9	140.4	142.3	1.4
Durable manufacturing industries	11.429	140.7	134.4	136.7	136.9	141.1	3.1

Advance Estimates of Employees

September 1979

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Number of Employees									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	Sept. 1979f	Aug. 1979p	July 1979r	June 1979r	Sept. 1978 (000's)	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1979f	Aug. 1979p	July 1979r	June 1979r
Industry Division										
Forestry	83.1	84.2	84.0	79.4	78.8	82.1	72.0	69.2	69.4	67.7
Mining (including milling)	158.0	163.4	162.8	159.3	138.9	151.1	157.5	157.7	157.0	154.4
Manufacturing	1,909.2	1,926.8	1,918.7	1,929.1	1,847.4	1,854.9	1,879.1	1,880.1	1,893.0	1,878.8
Construction	519.3	530.5	526.2	524.3	489.2	484.3	469.0	473.0	476.6	475.1
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	847.2	829.7	841.4	848.2	826.2	819.3	828.7	812.1	818.6	822.6
Trade	1,543.7	1,527.2	1,506.4	1,511.6	1,480.4	1,467.1	1,542.9	1,536.5	1,513.5	1,493.3
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	511.2	511.2	512.1	511.0	487.1	489.6	509.2	505.9	504.5	506.3
Total Service	2,683.6	2,614.7	2,628.4	2,712.4	2,565.1	2,463.8	2,671.0	2,685.3	2,679.8	2,658.3
Non-commercial Service	1,429.0	1,317.7	1,331.0	1,438.8	1,399.1	1,284.2	1,439.3	1,442.9	1,444.0	1,441.3
Commercial Service	1,254.6	1,297.0	1,297.4	1,273.6	1,166.0	1,179.5	1,231.7	1,242.4	1,235.8	1,217.1
Public Administration and Defence(1)	624.2	651.8	659.8	650.4	632.9	662.1	624.7	623.3	623.5	623.8
Total Non-agricultural Industries(2)	8,891.4	8,855.4	8,855.6	8,942.1	8,560.3	8,488.8	8,763.4	8,754.1	8,746.7	8,691.3
Total Non-agricultural Industries										
Newfoundland	148.2	151.5	150.8	145.6	140.0	141.1	140.9	142.0	140.7	137.4
Prince Edward Island	32.5	33.9	33.7	34.4	31.5	32.3	30.9	30.9	30.4	31.4
Nova Scotia	263.4	265.8	265.5	263.8	255.2	253.1	257.3	257.1	255.2	254.6
New Brunswick	207.2	208.4	210.6	208.5	197.2	198.9	198.6	197.1	198.2	196.5
Quebec	2,245.1	2,236.0	2,223.1	2,277.2	2,161.1	2,142.2	2,213.2	2,203.9	2,207.2	2,209.8
Ontario	3,500.6	3,499.8	3,516.1	3,527.3	3,403.1	3,403.8	3,472.0	3,470.5	3,479.2	3,441.5
Manitoba	358.7	358.8	361.2	366.0	351.6	346.3	352.4	355.3	356.3	357.3
Saskatchewan	279.3	271.8	272.5	276.4	265.4	256.9	274.9	273.1	271.0	267.3
Alberta	840.7	836.7	834.2	829.1	773.4	766.3	826.6	825.1	819.5	810.0
British Columbia	977.5	950.0	945.0	971.4	943.2	909.5	961.9	962.8	952.4	950.0
Canada(3)	8,891.4	8,855.4	8,855.6	8,942.1	8,560.3	8,488.8	8,763.4	8,754.1	8,746.7	8,691.3

f first estimate based on a limited number of returns

p preliminary figures

r revised figures

(1) Excludes military personnel

(2) Includes Fishing and Trapping

(3) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories

Estimates of Employees, September 1979 — Advance Information

Monthly summary data are released on a regular basis in the *Statistics Canada Daily*, while detailed monthly information is published in catalogue 72-008, *Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry*. For further information, contact G. Mahoney (613-995-6868), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V2.

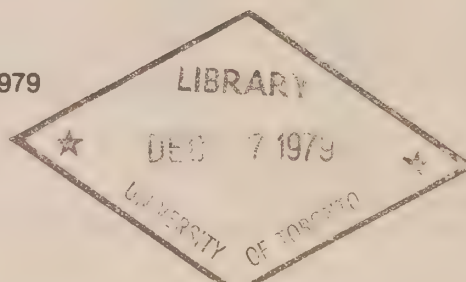
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Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Sept. 1979f	Aug. 1979p (\$ millions)	July 1979r	Sept. 1978
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping	170.4	191.9	174.6	149.5
Forestry	149.8	140.9	135.7	128.6
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	316.5	319.5	322.5	256.5
Manufacturing Industries	2,636.1	2,613.3	2,588.2	2,361.5
Construction Industry	919.9	892.8	883.8	853.5
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	1,228.6	1,223.8	1,228.5	1,098.9
Trade	1,474.3	1,461.4	1,456.7	1,312.2
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	768.6	773.9	770.3	672.6
Commercial and Personal Service	1,074.1	1,098.2	1,088.9	962.8
Education and Related Services	1,142.4	904.1	922.9	1,033.9
Health and Welfare Services	715.0	713.6	712.9	649.4
Federal Administration and Other Government Offices	411.5	431.2	416.2	384.1
Provincial Administration	337.0	333.4	334.5	312.0
Local Administration	270.5	272.9	258.8	242.3
Total Wages and Salaries	11,614.7	11,370.8	11,294.6	10,417.8
Supplementary Labour Income	943.9	923.9	917.7	849.9
Labour Income	12,558.6	12,294.6	12,212.3	11,267.7
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation				
Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping	123.4	121.9	120.1	110.1
Forestry	127.4	122.9	120.4	109.4
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	318.7	315.3	318.3	257.8
Manufacturing Industries	2,587.7	2,570.9	2,578.7	2,321.0
Construction Industry	801.8	796.8	796.1	751.1
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	1,209.7	1,191.5	1,188.8	1,083.5
Trade	1,484.2	1,479.8	1,461.2	1,324.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	771.5	776.0	761.0	677.0
Commercial and Personal Service	1,063.2	1,060.7	1,045.5	954.2
Education and Related Services	1,139.5	1,131.4	1,136.9	1,030.7
Health and Welfare Services	713.0	704.6	701.3	647.7
Federal Administration and Other Government Offices	410.2	423.0	405.7	382.0
Provincial Administration	330.9	322.4	316.5	307.2
Local Administration	270.9	268.2	246.5	243.0
Total Wages and Salaries	11,352.2	11,285.5	11,197.1	10,198.8
Supplementary Labour Income	922.7	916.9	909.7	832.3
Labour Income	12,274.8	12,202.3	12,106.8	11,031.1

f First estimate

p Preliminary estimate

r Revised estimate

Estimates of Labour Income, September 1979 — Advance Information

Labour income for the month of September was estimated at \$12.6 billion, an increase of \$1,290.9 million or 11.5% from September 1978.

Adjusted for seasonal variation, wages and salaries increased by \$66.7 million between August and September to \$11.4 billion.

The estimates will be published in the July-September issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, \$5/\$20), or may be obtained upon request from Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8431), Labour Income Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Sept. 1979 ^f	Aug. 1979 ^p (\$ millions)	July 1979 ^r
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Newfoundland	176.4	174.6	176.3
Prince Edward Island	34.6	34.3	34.3
Nova Scotia	305.6	306.2	303.5
New Brunswick	238.0	238.9	235.4
Quebec	2,806.3	2,734.7	2,714.6
Ontario	4,667.0	4,596.4	4,600.9
Manitoba	445.2	443.2	437.8
Saskatchewan	374.6	352.6	347.4
Alberta	1,100.7	1,096.7	1,080.3
British Columbia	1,424.3	1,354.1	1,325.3
Yukon and Northwest Territories	42.1	39.1	38.9
Total Wages and Salaries	11,614.7	11,370.8	11,294.6
Supplementary Labour Income	943.9	923.9	917.7
Labour Income	12,558.6	12,294.6	12,212.3
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Newfoundland	169.6	166.0	166.7
Prince Edward Island	32.1	31.1	31.2
Nova Scotia	296.6	298.5	295.7
New Brunswick	227.7	227.3	225.1
Quebec	2,762.1	2,710.6	2,685.1
Ontario	4,571.5	4,576.6	4,591.4
Manitoba	432.7	433.8	429.4
Saskatchewan	359.7	349.5	344.4
Alberta	1,071.2	1,080.3	1,060.2
British Columbia	1,389.4	1,373.1	1,330.0
Yukon and Northwest Territories	39.7	38.6	38.0
Total Wages and Salaries	11,352.2	11,285.5	11,197.1
Supplementary Labour Income	922.7	916.9	909.7
Labour Income	12,274.8	12,202.3	12,106.8

^f First estimate^p Preliminary estimate^r Revised estimate**Railway Operating Statistics, June 1979 — Advance Information**

The seven major Canadian railways reported a combined net income from operations of \$26.4 million in June 1979, up from \$25.4 million in the corresponding month of 1978. Operating revenues rose 24.4% to \$391.0 million while operating expenses increased 26.2% to \$364.5 million.

Revenue freight ton-miles were up 13.1% in June 1979; freight train-miles increased 0.6%; and freight car-miles rose 6.6%. Average revenue per ton-mile of freight was 2.279 cents compared to 2.211 cents in June 1978. Passenger-miles rose 16.7% to 149.9 million.

For further information, order the June issue of *Railway Operating Statistics* (52-003, \$2.50/\$25), or contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1. This issue of the publication covers

the seven largest companies operating in Canada: Canadian National, Canadian Pacific, VIA Rail, the Ontario Northland Railway, the British Columbia Railway, the Quebec North Shore and Labrador Railway, and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. VIA Rail data were shown for the first time with the January 1979 issue.

Housing Starts in Centres of 10,000 Population and Over Actual Numbers by Type and Totals Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates

October 1978 and 1979

	Actual 1978					SAAR* (000)	Actual 1979					SAAR* (000)
	Singles	Doubles	Row	Apts.	Total		Singles	Doubles	Row	Apts.	Total	
August	7,381	1,667	1,782	5,650	16,480	181.2	7,562	1,678	1,106	4,563	14,909	163.3
September	6,509	1,285	1,637	5,050	14,481	159.9	6,968	1,136	1,396	3,242	12,742	140.3
October												
Canada	7,091	1,877	1,571	4,834	15,373	172.7	7,257	1,385	938	5,834	15,414	173.6
Nfld.	58	35	24	—	117	1.2	32	—	—	—	32	0.3
P.E.I.	21	—	—	8	29	0.3	6	—	18	24	48	0.4
N.S.	153	18	—	50	221	2.2	167	6	—	66	239	2.4
N.B.	118	2	—	170	290	2.8	146	—	—	87	233	2.2
Que.	1,577	348	75	973	2,973	34.2	1,347	194	38	1,822	3,401	39.1
Ont.	2,436	876	942	1,847	6,101	66.4	2,359	838	451	1,783	5,431	58.8
Man.	179	12	78	375	644	7.3	151	42	—	45	238	2.7
Sask.	412	54	—	201	667	7.6	389	44	40	409	882	9.9
Alta.	1,261	460	304	1,032	3,057	34.7	1,227	157	344	1,101	2,829	31.9
B.C.	876	72	148	178	1,274	16.0	1,433	104	47	497	2,081	25.9
Cumulative Jan.-Oct.												
Canada	61,074	15,483	15,276	56,661	148,494		60,818	11,710	9,797	40,940	123,265	
Nfld.	527	97	123	193	940		635	14	88	26	763	
P.E.I.	106	2	—	22	130		76	6	18	187	287	
N.S.	1,545	87	83	877	2,592		1,437	119	53	638	2,247	
N.B.	1,258	22	—	345	1,625		1,171	12	—	137	1,320	
Que.	14,458	2,210	337	13,931	30,936		13,772	2,335	186	11,817	28,110	
Ont.	17,011	7,244	7,347	19,144	50,746		17,025	6,006	4,171	10,380	37,582	
Man.	2,416	1,309	777	4,518	9,020		1,516	210	333	2,112	4,171	
Sask.	2,700	406	16	2,202	5,324		3,214	352	197	2,836	6,599	
Alta.	11,430	3,043	4,889	11,320	30,682		11,139	2,105	3,558	8,352	25,154	
B.C.	9,623	1,063	1,704	4,109	16,499		10,833	551	1,193	4,455	17,032	
Housing starts in all areas												
SAAR* (000)	Aug.	230.3	Sept.	209.0	Oct.	224.9	Aug.	205.9	Sept.	182.9	Oct.	213.6

* Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.

For further information, order the October issue of *Housing Starts and Completions* (64-002, \$3/\$30), or contact J.P. Delisle (613-995-8213), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

The Dairy Review, October 1979 — Advance Information

Milk sold off farms for all purposes in September 1979 totalled an estimated 598 121 kilolitres, 0.3% more than in September 1978.

This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first nine months of 1979 to 5 318 620 kilolitres, a decrease of 0.3% from the January-September 1978 period.

For further information, order the October issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, \$2.50/\$25), or contact C.M. Riach (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Gross National Product, Third Quarter 1979

Gross National Product, seasonally adjusted at annual rates, increased 3.6 per cent in the third quarter to a level of \$264.4 billion. After adjustment for price changes this represents an increase of 1.3 per cent in real terms, a sharp reversal from the 0.7 per cent decline registered in the second quarter.

All of the major final expenditure aggregates with the exception of government current expenditure increased in real terms in the third quarter. Business investment in plant and equipment continued the expansion that began in the second quarter of 1978, and for the second consecutive quarter non-residential construction contributed a substantial amount to the overall increase in plant and equipment investment. Personal expenditure on goods and services rose 1.3 per cent after increasing at an average rate of about one-half per cent in the preceding four quarters; however, there were some indications that the third quarter increase in personal expenditure was strongly influenced by transitory factors.

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The index of Real Domestic Product increased 1.5 per cent in the third quarter, well within the normal tolerance between RDP and real GNE growth rates. The expansion of RDP was led by a 8.6 per cent increase in mining output and a 1.8 per cent increase in manufacturing production. The increase in mining output was largely the result of strike settlements and resulted in a strong increase in exports of metallic ores and concentrates, which apparently had been constrained by capacity limitations during the strikes and the following start-up periods. The increase in manufacturing output in part reflected the increase in business investment, as there were particularly strong increases in the machinery, electrical products, and metal fabricating industries.

Wages, salaries, and supplementary labour income grew 2.9 per cent in the third quarter, about the same rate of increase as last quarter. Labour income was up 11.7 per cent compared to a year earlier. About three-quarters of the year-over-year increase was the result of higher average earnings, reflecting the gradual rise in negotiated wage settlements, with the remainder due to the moderately strong employment growth of the past year.

After falling 3.6 per cent in the second quarter, corporation profits before taxes rose 12.3 per cent. Profits were up in most major industrial groups, with the largest gains in mining, manufacturing, trade and service industries.

Interest and miscellaneous investment income increased 2.3 per cent to a level 18.8 per cent higher than a year earlier. The increase in investment income over the past year has resulted from the effects of higher interest rates on deposit and bond interest payments, as well as increasing provincial government royalties.

Personal income was up 2.1 per cent in the third quarter, largely as a result of the increase in labour income. Personal disposable income remained virtually unchanged, however, as personal income tax payments rose 14.4 per cent after falling 9.4 per cent in the previous quarter. The swing in income tax payments was largely the result of the introduction of the Child Tax Credit, which raised income tax refunds by about \$900 million in the second quarter.

Personal expenditure on goods and services increased 1.3 per cent in real terms despite the weakness in personal disposable income. The strongest growth was in spending on durable goods, which increased 2.5 per cent, and there were also large increases in expenditure on semi- and non-durable goods. The timing and composition of the third quarter growth in personal expenditure suggests that it was related to the transitory increase in income that resulted from the higher second quarter income tax refunds. Much of the growth in non-automotive personal expenditure occurred early in the quarter and was a continuation of strength that became evident late in the second quarter. Increases in transitory income are commonly associated with higher expenditure on semi-durable and non-automotive durable goods, and spending on these goods began to increase at about the time that income tax refunds were reaching consumers. Consumer spending also was stimulated by the temporary rebates and dealer discounts offered by manufacturers on 1979 model automobiles.

These price incentives appeared to be at least partially effective in reducing inventories of automobile stocks, which declined at the manufacturing level and decelerated at the retail level. Overall, there was a liquidation at the retail level. The rate of accumulation of wholesale inventories slowed substantially, primarily as a result of a liquidation of stocks of construction-related products. Stock building in manufacturing continued at about the same rate as last quarter, but the composition of the inventory accumulation moved towards raw materials and goods in process, and away from finished goods. In total, the value of the physical change in non-farm business inventories fell to \$1.4 billion in constant dollars from \$2.1 billion last quarter.

Total gross fixed capital formation increased 4.0 per cent in real terms in the third quarter. Business fixed investment grew 4.8 per cent and accounted for all the increase, as government fixed investment fell for the third consecutive quarter.

Business investment in residential construction rose 1.3 per cent, the first increase in more than a year and only the third since mid-1976. The increase was entirely due to capitalized real estate commissions, however, and the volume of new construction put in place fell slightly.

Business investment in plant and equipment increased 5.8 per cent in the third quarter, leaving it almost 18 per cent higher than during the trough reached in the first quarter of 1978. Until the second quarter of this year, all of the expansion in plant and equipment investment was due to higher spending on machinery and equipment, perhaps because it is easier to obtain capacity increases in the short run by adjusting machinery stocks than by building new plants. In the second quarter, however, business non-residential construction increased 5.6 per cent in real terms. This strength continued into the third quarter, as non-residential construction increased a further 6.6 per cent. Machinery and equipment investment also continued to expand strongly, growing 5.2 per cent in real terms.

The current dollar values of both exports and imports recovered from their second quarter declines, with exports up 11.4 per cent and imports up 8.9 per cent. The net result was that the balance of trade in goods and services improved substantially to a deficit of \$5.4 billion, seasonally adjusted at annual rates, from \$6.6 billion in the second quarter. The increase in foreign trade was broadly based, and imports and exports of all major groups increased substantially. The 1979 export data incorporate revisions made necessary by the failure of a major oil refinery to report its exports to Canada Customs. Because revisions have not yet been made to the 1978 data, the first quarter 1979 growth rate for merchandise exports is overstated somewhat. These revisions to the 1978 data will, however, have no effect on the measured growth rate of GNE in the first quarter of 1979.

The implicit GNE price index rose 2.3 per cent in the third quarter, down from the second quarter increase of 3.3 per cent. The quarter-to-quarter movements recorded so far this year have been substantially

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higher than last year, and on a year-over-year basis the increase in the GNE implicit price index reached 9 per cent for the first time since 1976.

The acceleration in prices over the past year has been widespread, but is most noticeable in the external sector. The implicit price index for imports was about 15 per cent higher year-over-year while the implicit price index for exports was about 18 per cent higher. These very rapid price increases appear to be related to a world-wide upsurge in inflation, which is particularly evident in commodity prices. Because the prices of many Canadian exports are set on world markets, the increase in world inflation has resulted in a rapid increase in the overall price of Canadian production.

Excluding exports, the increase in the price of Canadian produced goods and services has been comparatively moderate, in part because Canadian energy prices have not increased to the same extent as those in most industrialized nations. The implicit GNE price index excluding exports, which has the interpretation of an index of prices paid by Canadians for domestically produced goods and services, rose by roughly 5½ per cent year-over-year. This is less than two-thirds the increase in the GNE implicit price index over the same period.

After a decline in the previous quarter, total revenues of all levels of government (excluding intergovernmental transfers) rose by 8.3 per cent as a result of sharp increases in both personal and corporate income tax revenues. Total expenditures by all levels of government increased by 2.5 per cent, primarily reflecting higher expenditures on goods and services at the local and provincial levels. The large increase in revenues, combined with a moderate rise in expenditures, resulted in a reduction in the deficit of the government sector, on a national accounts basis, from \$9.5 billion in the second quarter to \$4.4 billion in the third quarter.

Real Domestic Product increased 1.5 per cent in the third quarter to a level 3.0 per cent above that for the corresponding quarter last year. Production increased more rapidly in goods-producing industries than in service-producing industries. The upturn in goods-producing industries in the third quarter resulted mainly from a strong gain in mining production (up 8.6 per cent) and an upturn in manufacturing production which increased 1.8 per cent following a second quarter decline of 1.6 per cent. The strong growth in production originating in retail and wholesale trade industries (up 2.3 per cent in total) contributed significantly to the overall gain of 1.3 per cent in service-producing industries. Finance, insurance and real estate activity also recorded a strong gain, increasing 2.1 per cent. Output in community, business and personal service industries fell slightly in the third quarter due mainly to declines in education and related services and in accommodation and food services. A further decline was recorded in production originating in public administration and defence.

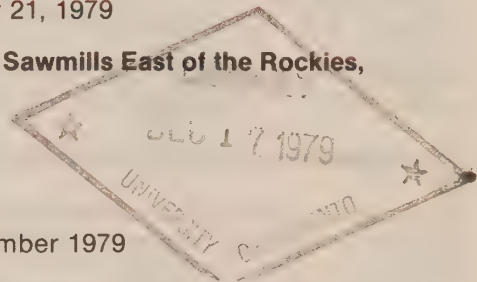
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Research Study Available

Now available are copies of the research study *Mortality from cancer of the large bowel in Canada, 1950 to 1973* by K.M. Stavraky and J.P. Lindsay.

The pattern of colonic and rectal cancer mortality in Canada has not previously been investigated and described in detail over a time period sufficiently long to reveal stable patterns. The primary purpose of this report is the analysis of the geographic patterns of colonic and rectal cancer mortality by province, census division and selected municipality, over a longer time period than has been used to date. Its secondary, and perhaps ultimately more important purpose, is to make available to the scientific community a large body of Canadian data with which to develop or test hypotheses about the causes or prevention of these diseases.

For copies of the report or for further information, contact Joan Lindsay (613-995-9593), Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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13-003 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Science Statistics — Vol. 3, No. 10, R & D and the Investment Tax Credit, 1977 and 1978**

51-004 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Aviation Statistics Centre — Vol. 11, No. 11, Canadian Air Transport Industry, Summary Statistics**

Radio Broadcasting, August 1979 — Advance Information

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were \$8.2 million in August, an increase of 24.2% from \$6.6 million in August 1978. Net national sales after deduction of agency and other commissions amounted to \$7.0 million, up 25.0% from \$5.6 million in the previous year.

Net local air-time sales were up 7.9% to \$19.2 million in August from \$17.8 million.

Gross radio air-time sales for January to August 1979 were \$232.2 million compared to \$204.3 million in the 1978 period, an increase of 13.7%. Net sales rose 13.5% to \$215.8 million from \$190.1 million.

For further information, order the August issue of *Radio Broadcasting* (56-003, \$1.50/\$15), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies, September 1979 — Advance Information

Production of lumber in sawmills east of the Rockies increased in September to 575,198,000 feet board measure (1 357 316 m³) from a revised 562,996,000 feet board measure (1 328 523 m³) in September 1978. Stocks on hand at the end of September 1979 totalled 558,682,000 feet board measure (1 318 342 m³).

For further information, order the September issue of *Production, Shipments and Stocks on Hand of Sawmills East of the Rockies* (35-002, \$2.50/\$25), or contact P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Gypsum Products, October 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers shipped 197,099,054 square feet (18 311 101 square metres) of gypsum wallboard in October 1979, down from 205,568,550 square feet (19 097 943 square metres) a year earlier.

For further information, order the October issue of *Gypsum Products* (44-003, \$1.50/\$15), or contact John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Electric Lamps, October 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information from the *Electric Lamps* (Light Sources) report for the month of October 1979 is now available.

For further information, order the October issue of *Electric Lamps* (43-009, \$1.50/\$15), or contact J. Pell (613-992-8006), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Bread and Other Bakery Products, July-September 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information on *Bread and Other Bakery Products* for the quarter ending September 30, 1979 is now available.

For further information, order the third quarter issue of *Bread and Other Bakery Products* (32-015, \$2.50/\$10), or contact Rod Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending November 21, 1979

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	2,895,819	2,658,836	5,554,655
Short tons, 1978	2,792,107	2,527,210	5,319,317
Metric tonnes, 1979	2 627 043	2 412 055	5 039 098
Metric tonnes, 1978	2 532 957	2 292 646	4 825 603
% change	3.7	5.2	4.4
Cars, 1979	44,177	38,335	82,512
Cars, 1978	42,809	36,893	79,702
% change	3.2	3.9	3.5
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	148,497	66,032	214,529
Short tons, 1978	161,625	71,485	233,110
Metric tonnes, 1979	134 714	59 903	194 617
Metric tonnes, 1978	146 624	64 850	211 474
% change	-8.1	-7.6	-8.0
Cars, 1979	4,675	2,469	7,144
Cars, 1978	4,935	2,581	7,516
% change	-5.3	-4.3	-5.0
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	128,132,677	107,386,136	235,518,813
Short tons, 1978	109,587,590	105,597,765	215,185,355
Metric tonnes, 1979	116 240 009	97 419 064	213 659 073
Metric tonnes, 1978	99 416 189	95 796 681	195 212 870
% change	16.9	1.7	9.5
Cars, 1979	1,947,223	1,559,663	3,506,886
Cars, 1978	1,772,053	1,569,796	3,341,849
% change	9.9	-0.7	4.9
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	7,025,798	2,926,935	9,952,733
Short tons, 1978	7,580,248	2,839,166	10,419,414
Metric tonnes, 1979	6 373 697	2 655 271	9 028 968
Metric tonnes, 1978	6 876 685	2 575 648	9 452 333
% change	-7.3	3.1	-4.5
Cars, 1979	216,346	109,864	326,210
Cars, 1978	229,842	110,973	340,815
% change	-5.9	-1.0	-4.3

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1978 figures have been revised — 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended November 21, 1979 — Published only in the *Daily*

Railways operating in Canada loaded 5.0 million t (5.6 million short tons) of revenue freight in the above-noted period, an increase of 4.4% from the corresponding seven days in 1978. Tonnage increased 3.7% in the East and 5.2% in the West.

Container-trailer (piggyback) movements (included above) were 8.0% below those of last year with losses recorded in both the East and West.

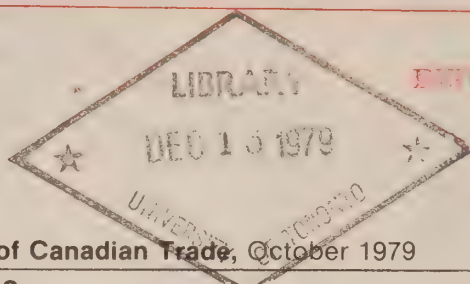
In the period January 1 to November 21, 1979, rail freight loadings aggregated 213.7 million t (235.5 million short tons), up 9.5% from the 1978 level. During the same cumulative period, cars loaded rose 4.9% while container-trailer (piggyback) traffic declined 4.5%.

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2 Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, October 1979

NOTE TO DATA USERS

A major revision to refined petroleum export statistics, reported in a press release of November 14, 1979, is included in the October *Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade*. The figures for all months of 1979 have been revised; however, those for 1978 will not be revised until the end of the calendar year, in accordance with current policy. Therefore, comparisons between 1979 and 1978 data in this sector and in affected aggregations should be interpreted with caution.

11 Local Government Employment, July-September 1979

10 Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural), October 1979

10 Urban Transit, October 1979

11 Steel Ingots, Week Ended December 1, 1979

University Student Information System User Manual

A guide has been prepared by the Post-Secondary Education Section, Education, Science and Culture Division in order to best utilize the vast amount of information available in the University Student Information System (USIS). Included in its files are students registered (and active) in Canadian universities, affiliates and degree-granting colleges.

Copies of the manual are available free of charge from Claude Dulac (613-995-1105/6), Post-Secondary Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z5.

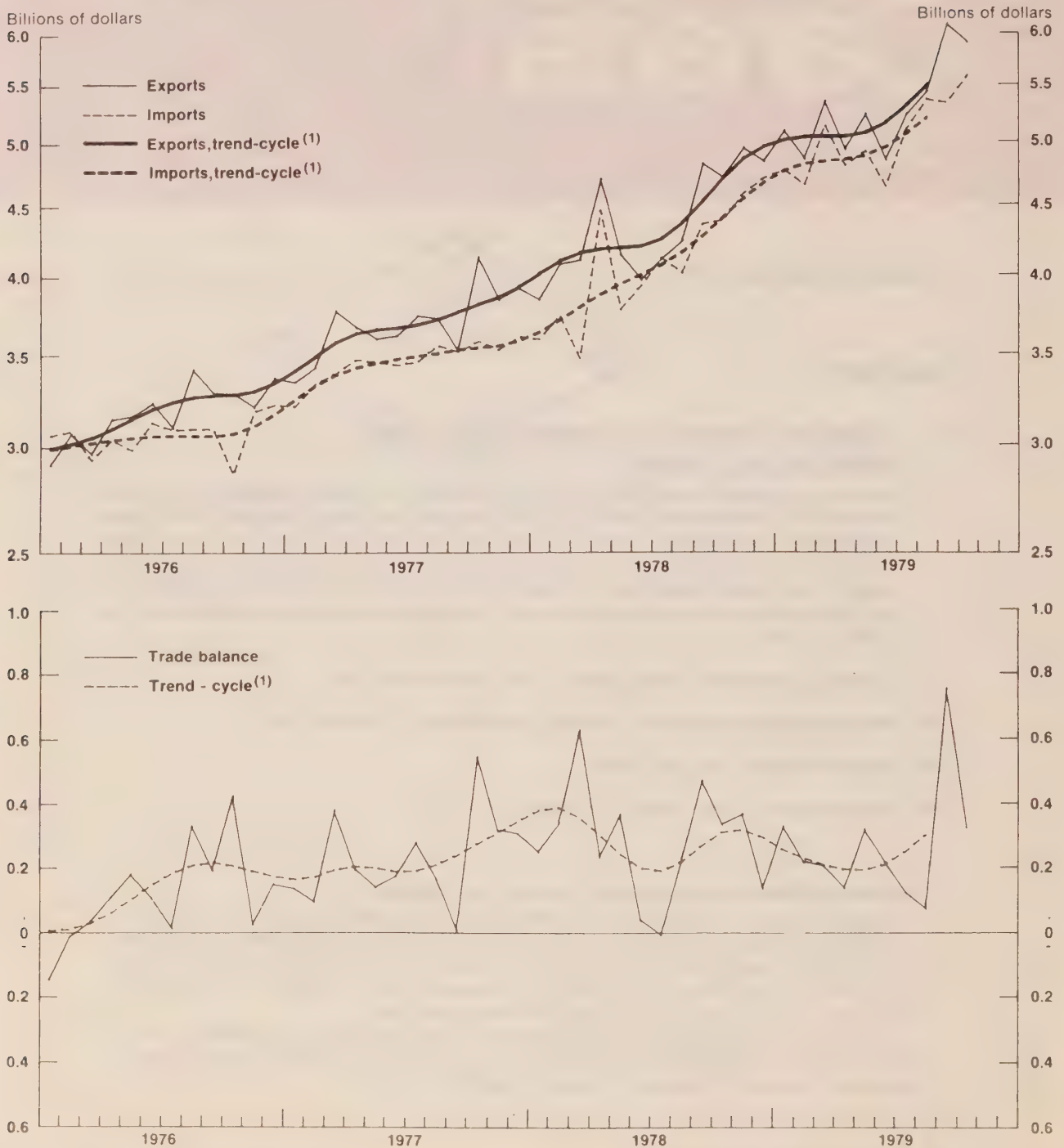
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41-010 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Minerals**, Vol. 7, 1978: No. 4, Consumption of Ferro-Alloys and Addition Agents; No. 5, Consumption of Molybdenum and Tungsten; No. 8, Consumption of Unmanufactured Tin

Exports, Imports and Trade Balance: All Countries

Seasonally Adjusted
Balance of Payments Basis



(1) Note: Monthly trade figures, particularly exports and the trade balance, often fluctuate widely about the trend-cycle. The trend-cycle is a short term tendency derived from the 13-term Henderson moving average used in the X-11 seasonal adjustment technique. Changes in the trend-cycle provide a more reliable guide to the direction and rate of change of trade data over the short term. Estimates of the trend-cycle for the two most recent periods often change considerably with the addition of further months of data. The accompanying charts and comments on changes in the trend-cycle therefore exclude the two most recent observations.

Merchandise Trade of Canada

	Customs Basis*		Balance of Payments Basis*				Trade Balance
	Unadjusted		Unadjusted		Seasonally Adjusted		
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports (\$ millions)	Exports	Imports	
1978							
Second Quarter	13,966	13,589	13,575	13,120	12,806	12,164	642
Third Quarter	12,522	11,649	12,417	11,506	13,172	12,487	685
Fourth Quarter	14,626	13,987	14,689	13,753	14,526	13,686	840
1979							
First Quarter	15,029	14,771	15,021	14,490	15,340	14,587	753
Second Quarter	16,037	15,672	15,996	15,524	15,063	14,389	674
Third Quarter	16,182	15,386	15,861	14,566	16,807	15,853	954
1979							
January	5,038	4,783	4,998	4,684	5,104	4,777	327
February	4,572	4,474	4,562	4,405	4,873	4,654	219
March	5,419	5,514	5,461	5,401	5,363	5,156	207
April	4,915	4,916	4,906	4,916	4,951	4,812	139
May	5,815	5,649	5,839	5,532	5,250	4,933	317
June	5,308	5,107	5,251	5,076	4,862	4,644	218
July	5,077	4,943	5,096	4,940	5,246	5,121	125
August	5,454	5,625	5,112	4,914	5,455	5,380	75
September	5,652	4,818	5,653	4,712	6,106	5,352	754
October	6,249	6,111	6,295	6,107	5,931	5,605	326

*In the above table, export and import totals are shown on both a "customs" and a "balance-of-payments" basis. The figures on a customs basis are the totals of detailed merchandise trade data tabulated from customs documents according to procedures and concepts explained in *Summary of External Trade*. The figures on a balance-of-payments basis reflect a number of adjustments applied to the customs totals to make them consistent with the concepts and definitions used in the system of national accounts. The adjustments include timing adjustments to exports of crude petroleum, natural gas and wheat and to receipts and payments for capital equipment deduction of transportation charges included in the customs returns and the reduction of import values calculated for customs duty purposes to values which reflect transaction prices. For more information about these adjustments, please refer to *Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments* (67-001, \$6/\$24).

Preliminary Statement of Canadian Trade, October 1979

On a seasonally adjusted balance-of-payments basis, Canada's exports declined 2.9% to \$5.93 billion in October, following a 12% increase in September. Imports advanced 4.7% to \$5.61 billion after falling 0.5% in September. As a result of the decline in exports and the increase in imports, the October trade surplus was \$326 million, down from \$754 million in September.

The short term trend-cycle for exports increased 3.6% in August after increases of 3.0% in July and 1.8% in June. The import trend-cycle was up 2.7% in August, 2.3% in July, and 1.5% in June. Due to the stronger performance by exports, the trend-cycle for the balance increased from a surplus of \$210 million in June, to \$249 million in July, and \$301 million in August.

Commodity Analysis

Exports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis

The decline in October domestic exports was due to negative growth in the crude material and food, feed, beverages and tobacco sections. As well, exports of fabricated materials and end products showed marginal declines. Crude material exports fell 20% or \$257 million to \$1.05 billion, following a 33% increase in the previous month. Within this section, metallic ores declined 15% to \$329 million and asbestos was down 38% to \$51 million. Crude oil exports fell 12% to \$209 million, natural gas was down 2.9% to \$254 million and

coal and other crude bituminous substances were down 3.2% to \$75 million. Exports of food, feed, beverages and tobacco decreased 12% or \$84 million to \$622 million, after an 83% increase in September. Barley exports declined 73% to \$40 million, after more than doubling the previous month; flaxseed, rapeseed and other oilseeds fell 31% to \$70 million after almost doubling in September; however, wheat exports increased 11% in October to \$305 million following a strong advance the previous month. Fabricated material exports declined 0.6% or \$12 million to \$2.16 billion, following an even smaller decline the previous month. Within this section, newsprint was down 5.0% to \$261 million, chemicals declined 5.8% to \$216 million, and petroleum and coal products fell 9.9% to \$127 million. Exports of a number of other commodities increased: lumber by 2.9% to \$375 million, pulp by 12% to \$270 million, other paper by 17% to \$73 million, fertilizers by 7.2% to \$101 million, iron and steel by 24% to \$150 million, and non-ferrous metals by 37% to \$389 million. Exports of end products were down in October by 0.7% or \$12 million to \$1.79 billion, following a 2.2% increase the previous month. Industrial machinery exports declined 8.7% to \$160 million, agricultural machinery declined 8.1% to \$81 million, motor vehicle parts were down 19% to \$340 million, and aircraft and other transportation equipment decreased 24% to

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Table 1
Imports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	U.S.A. (\$ millions)	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
1978							
Second Quarter	12,365.9	8,945.9	8,739.0	389.4	3,237.4	747.8	578.3
Third Quarter	12,636.3	9,256.3	8,950.1	402.8	3,283.4	716.6	619.1
Fourth Quarter	13,922.2	10,427.6	9,789.5	459.4	3,673.4	886.7	577.0
1979							
First Quarter	14,868.2	10,955.7	11,040.6	401.1	3,426.5	922.9	568.7
Second Quarter	14,536.0	10,796.2	10,599.7	479.7	3,456.7	882.3	488.1
Third Quarter	16,035.9	12,377.1	11,489.3	527.2	4,019.4	876.0	560.6
1979							
May	5,049.9	3,728.4	3,655.1	154.0	1,240.9	277.4	169.1
June	4,674.5	3,425.1	3,494.2	145.3	1,035.0	301.1	138.4
July	5,123.4	3,889.0	3,700.1	153.9	1,269.4	276.0	170.6
August	5,453.9	4,236.7	3,966.1	191.6	1,296.2	302.4	189.5
September	5,458.6	4,251.4	3,823.1	181.7	1,453.8	297.6	200.5
October	5,609.9	4,371.7	4,086.3	152.8	1,374.1	301.4	157.8
			Percent changes				
October/September	2.8	2.8	6.9	-15.8	-5.4	1.2	-21.2
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	11.3	16.5	9.5	16.1	16.3	5.4	14.5
Oct. 79/Oct. 78	24.9	30.3	31.1	9.5	11.2	2.8	-22.5

Table 2
Imports by Principal Trading Areas, Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Aug. 1979	Oct. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.
	(\$ millions)								
United States	4,572.2	3,507.3	3,738.9	3,410.9	2,877.9	2,516.0	34.0	21.8	48.6
United Kingdom	166.2	149.6	203.1	152.6	127.6	121.7	8.9	17.2	66.9
Other E.E.C.	320.7	245.1	362.0	303.8	208.8	261.9	5.5	17.4	38.1
Japan	195.0	163.4	209.2	236.9	216.2	188.0	-17.7	-24.4	11.2
Other O.E.C.D.	165.1	145.8	174.9	129.4	112.8	130.6	27.5	29.2	33.9
Other America	251.3	247.6	323.2	238.6	210.6	186.0	5.2	17.5	73.7
Other Countries	441.0	359.5	614.0	321.8	251.3	353.8	37.0	43.0	73.5
All Countries	6,111.4	4,818.3	5,625.3	4,794.1	4,005.1	3,758.0	27.5	20.3	49.6
	Year-to-Date						Oct.-Oct. Percent Changes		
	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1978	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	79/78	78/77	
United States	37,667.7	33,095.5	28,641.6	25,230.6	24,735.2	22,030.9	31.5	15.7	
United Kingdom	1,609.8	1,443.6	1,308.3	1,155.7	1,075.4	966.7	23.0	21.6	
Other E.E.C.	3,066.8	2,746.2	2,481.4	2,177.6	1,975.7	1,784.5	23.5	25.5	
Japan	1,811.8	1,616.8	1,906.3	1,669.3	1,464.2	1,289.9	-4.9	30.1	
Other O.E.C.D.	1,496.3	1,331.2	1,185.2	1,055.8	1,028.5	926.0	26.2	15.2	
Other America	2,406.5	2,155.2	2,107.0	1,868.4	2,072.0	1,876.2	14.2	1.6	
Other Countries	3,881.7	3,440.7	3,114.9	2,793.1	2,811.7	2,551.8	24.6	10.7	
All Countries	51,940.6	45,829.2	40,744.6	35,950.5	35,162.7	31,426.0	27.5	15.8	

Table 3

**Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings,
Not Seasonally Adjusted**

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Aug. 1979	Oct. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.
	(\$ millions)								
Live Animals	5.2	6.0	8.2	5.7	9.9	11.3	-8.4	-39.3	-27.7
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	418.6	328.0	394.7	369.7	284.0	306.8	13.2	15.4	28.6
Meat and fish	64.4	52.7	61.3	59.2	62.5	59.3	8.8	-15.6	3.3
Fruits and vegetables	136.6	104.8	128.9	117.4	83.9	96.9	16.3	24.9	32.9
Raw sugar	41.8	19.5	24.3	23.5	9.7	8.8	78.0	101.8	177.2
Crude Materials, Inedible	722.3	676.8	891.0	532.1	436.2	520.7	35.7	55.1	71.1
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	126.4	89.7	122.8	78.2	53.6	79.9	61.6	67.2	53.7
Coal	103.5	84.7	132.2	97.0	43.7	60.9	6.7	93.9	117.0
Crude petroleum	370.3	400.6	510.6	262.9	242.2	305.1	40.8	65.3	67.3
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	1,321.3	888.0	1,171.7	872.0	731.1	692.5	51.5	21.4	69.2
Wood and paper	84.9	74.9	106.2	72.3	65.9	64.6	17.5	13.7	64.2
Textiles	115.4	102.6	131.9	95.2	84.0	83.3	21.2	22.2	58.2
Chemicals	276.6	232.3	284.5	236.2	212.8	195.8	17.0	9.1	45.3
Iron and steel	166.7	140.4	187.5	101.2	95.1	97.8	64.7	47.6	91.6
<i>Bars and rods, steel</i>	15.5	14.1	18.1	13.3	11.3	11.0	16.6	25.2	63.9
<i>Plate, sheet and strip, steel</i>	66.6	55.3	76.6	37.6	36.2	34.5	77.3	52.7	122.0
Non-ferrous metals	413.0	119.0	155.7	123.2	57.5	43.2	235.2	106.9	260.4
End Products, Inedible	3,446.8	2,861.9	3,097.6	2,982.6	2,517.2	2,196.2	15.5	13.6	41.0
General purpose machinery	197.6	173.1	219.8	165.0	142.5	127.9	19.7	21.5	71.7
Special industry machinery	309.1	248.0	362.0	229.0	189.9	200.6	34.9	30.5	80.4
<i>Machine tools, metalworking</i>	31.1	24.3	37.9	18.8	14.8	17.9	65.1	63.6	111.4
Agricultural machinery and tractors	174.1	169.4	228.5	114.5	113.3	121.4	51.9	49.5	88.2
Transportation equipment	1,621.2	1,283.6	998.3	1,423.2	1,169.6	854.1	13.9	9.7	16.8
<i>Passenger automobiles and chassis</i>	479.4	374.1	181.8	414.3	285.9	207.5	15.7	30.8	-12.3
<i>Trucks, truck tractors and chassis</i>	163.4	102.3	97.3	141.8	79.2	67.8	15.2	29.2	43.5
<i>Other motor vehicles</i>	40.4	37.5	40.4	38.3	32.5	28.3	5.5	15.6	43.0
<i>Motor vehicle engines</i>	92.0	89.7	65.0	78.5	70.6	46.2	17.2	27.0	40.8
<i>Motor vehicle engine parts</i>	65.5	34.0	25.3	54.2	53.9	49.4	20.9	-36.8	-48.8
<i>Motor vehicle parts, except engines</i>	590.4	486.6	409.5	564.7	546.2	359.4	4.5	-10.9	13.9
<i>Aircraft, complete with engines</i>	40.9	25.1	23.6	20.6	7.8	6.9	98.7	223.6	243.5
Other equipment and tools	639.4	530.1	659.3	580.3	493.8	468.0	10.1	7.3	40.8
<i>Electronic computers</i>	101.0	78.1	98.3	90.3	73.9	71.4	11.7	5.7	37.7
Special Transactions, Trade	197.3	57.7	62.2	32.1	26.7	30.5	515.0	115.7	103.5
Total	6,111.4	4,818.3	5,625.3	4,794.1	4,005.1	3,758.0	27.5	20.3	49.6

\$162 million. Passenger car exports rose 6.6% to \$354 million, truck exports more than doubled to \$349 million and communication and other equipment increased 5.2% to \$243 million.

In terms of the short term trend-cycle, fairly strong growth was recorded by all sections in August. The crude material trend-cycle increased by about 2.8% in each month of the June-August period. Showing accelerating growth were metallic ores and crude oil — up 2.2% and 2.1%, respectively, in August. The trend-cycle for natural gas exports advanced by 4.4% in August, down from 4.8% in July and coal and other crude bituminous substances were up by about 3.0% in both July and August. The trend-cycle for asbestos weakened over the June-August period. The food, feed, beverages and tobacco trend-cycle increased 7.4% in August, up from 5.2% in July and 1.9% in June. Much of the strength in this section was due to strong growth in the export trend-cycle of wheat (up 15% in August) and barley (up 17%). The export trend-cycle for fabricated materials advanced 3.5% in August, following increases of 4.1% in July and 3.7% in June. Growth in pulp, newsprint and non-ferrous metals strengthened over the June-August period, while

fertilizers and chemicals showed weakening, though positive, growth, and petroleum and coal products and iron and steel showed progressively stronger declines. The end product trend-cycle advanced 2.3% in August, up from 1.7% in July and 0.3% in June. The export trend-cycles for both industrial and agricultural machinery showed weakening over the June-August period. In the automotive area, the passenger car trend-cycle advanced 1.9% in August, trucks declined by 1.8% following a stronger decline in July and motor vehicle parts declined 0.6% after a 2.0% decline the previous month. Communication and other equipment showed strengthening over the June-August period.

Commodity Analysis**Imports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis**

The increase in October imports was due to strong growth in the fabricated materials section. The other three major sections showed declining imports in October. Fabricated material imports increased 19% or \$192 million to \$1.20 billion. This increase was accounted for by an advance of almost 250% in imports of non-ferrous metals to \$413 million — largely due to (continued)

Table 3 (Continued)

Imports From All Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings,
Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Year-to-Date						Oct.-Oct. Percent Changes	
	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1978	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	79/78	78/77
	(\$ millions)							
Live Animals	65.0	59.8	63.9	58.2	44.0	39.8	1.6	45.2
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	3,422.0	3,003.3	3,044.1	2,674.4	2,696.9	2,401.0	12.4	12.8
Meat and fish	542.4	478.0	498.9	439.8	442.8	389.7	8.7	12.6
Fruits and vegetables	1,227.0	1,090.4	1,041.4	924.0	866.0	768.0	17.8	20.2
Raw sugar	187.2	145.4	155.1	131.6	169.4	153.5	20.7	-8.4
Crude Materials, Inedible	6,277.3	5,555.1	4,763.1	4,231.1	4,469.5	4,017.2	31.7	6.5
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	814.2	687.8	583.3	505.2	440.1	385.5	39.5	32.5
Coal	716.5	613.1	450.6	353.7	521.8	430.1	59.0	-13.6
Crude petroleum	3,510.5	3,140.2	2,837.3	2,574.4	2,690.8	2,457.7	23.7	5.4
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	9,923.1	8,601.8	7,141.2	6,269.2	5,793.9	5,175.5	39.0	23.2
Wood and paper	828.3	743.4	648.5	576.2	575.8	516.8	27.7	12.6
Textiles	1,175.3	1,059.8	875.4	780.1	746.1	668.7	34.2	17.3
Chemicals	2,689.4	2,412.8	2,162.0	1,925.8	1,666.6	1,500.9	24.3	29.7
Iron and steel	1,357.7	1,191.0	871.6	770.4	702.6	622.8	55.7	24.0
Bars and rods, steel	139.7	124.2	106.0	92.7	84.3	76.6	31.8	25.6
Plate, sheet and strip, steel	517.5	451.0	300.7	263.2	214.3	189.9	72.1	40.3
Non-ferrous metals	1,495.3	1,082.3	590.1	466.9	416.6	363.7	153.4	41.6
End Products, Inedible	31,669.3	28,222.6	25,408.0	22,425.5	21,812.0	19,478.0	24.6	16.4
General purpose machinery	1,900.1	1,702.5	1,453.9	1,288.9	1,178.6	1,053.8	30.6	23.3
Special industry machinery	2,872.6	2,563.5	2,065.9	1,837.0	1,750.5	1,575.0	39.0	18.0
Machine tools, metalworking	274.0	243.0	175.2	156.4	143.3	128.7	56.4	22.2
Agricultural machinery and tractors	1,823.7	1,649.6	1,255.6	1,141.1	1,147.8	1,048.5	45.2	9.3
Transportation equipment	14,403.5	12,782.4	11,951.2	10,528.0	10,396.7	9,232.9	20.5	14.9
Passenger automobiles and chassis	3,524.2	3,044.8	3,147.5	2,733.2	2,776.1	2,416.7	11.9	13.3
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	1,478.4	1,315.0	951.2	809.3	846.8	761.0	55.4	12.3
Other motor vehicles	390.8	350.4	310.2	271.9	286.0	260.1	25.9	8.4
Motor vehicle engines	916.8	824.8	634.4	555.9	439.8	390.0	44.5	44.2
Motor vehicle engines parts	421.5	356.0	597.8	543.6	558.4	496.3	-29.4	7.0
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	5,736.3	5,146.0	5,167.6	4,602.9	4,559.1	4,066.2	11.0	13.3
Aircraft, complete with engines	537.8	496.9	133.9	113.3	73.4	66.7	301.6	82.3
Other equipment and tools	5,813.3	5,173.9	4,730.7	4,150.4	3,856.1	3,445.7	22.8	22.6
Electronic computers	892.4	791.5	694.0	603.6	455.9	410.8	28.5	52.2
Special Transactions, Trade	583.9	386.6	324.3	292.2	346.4	314.6	80.0	-6.3
Total	51,940.6	45,829.2	40,744.6	35,950.5	35,162.7	31,426.0	27.5	15.8

gold imports. Chemicals imports increased 7.5% to \$276 million while both wood and paper and textiles declined by over 5% to \$76 million and \$110 million, respectively. Iron and steel imports were down 2.7% to \$156 million and hardware declined 8.6% to \$80 million. Imports of food, feed, beverages and tobacco declined 2.1% or \$8 million to \$359 million. Fruits and vegetables were down 16% to \$116 million, while meat advanced 30% to \$34 million and cocoa, chocolate, coffee and tea increased 17% to \$61 million. Crude material imports fell 9.8% in October, or \$83 million to \$759 million. Coal declined 19% to \$59 million and crude oil imports were down 7.6% to \$370 million. End product imports were down 0.9% or \$29 million to \$3.12 billion. Industrial machinery fell 6.9% to \$484 million and agricultural machinery fell 16% to \$183 million. Communication equipment imports were down 7.6% to \$150 million but computers and office machines advanced 26% to \$124 million. Passenger cars declined 13% to \$376 million, trucks advanced 16% to \$195 million, motor vehicle parts rose 18% to

\$710 million, and aircraft and other transportation equipment increased 11% to \$194 million. Apparel imports fell 4.0% to \$93 million and household goods imports were down 3.4% to \$106 million.

On a short term trend-cycle basis, all sections showed fairly strong and accelerating growth over the June-August period except for end products which showed moderate and stable growth. The fabricated material trend-cycle increased 3.7% in August, following 3.1% in July and 2.0% in June. The trend-cycle for non-ferrous metal imports accounted for this strong growth as it advanced 22% in August and 18% in July — largely due to the influence of the large imports of gold in October. Wood and paper, textiles, and iron and steel showed some weakening over the June-August period, though the trend-cycle for iron and steel was still growing at about 4% in August. Chemicals showed some strengthening while there was virtually no growth in hardware. The crude material trend-cycle (continued)

Table 4

Total Exports, Seasonally Adjusted, Customs Basis

	Total	Total excluding cars	Total excluding cars and wheat	U.S.A. (\$ millions)	U.K.	Total excl. U.S.A. and U.K.	Other E.E.C.	Japan
1978								
Second Quarter	12,879.9	9,874.2	9,363.2	9,104.8	533.1	3,242.0	702.3	744.8
Third Quarter	13,272.5	10,204.3	9,659.5	9,344.0	482.3	3,446.3	689.7	787.9
Fourth Quarter	14,451.8	10,923.2	10,454.8	10,054.7	477.7	3,919.3	822.7	839.4
1979								
First Quarter	15,348.6	11,867.0	11,447.0	10,541.7	525.2	4,281.7	975.3	932.0
Second Quarter	15,105.0	12,383.6	11,891.7	10,403.5	530.3	4,171.2	1,016.3	925.0
Third Quarter	16,600.3	13,986.5	13,426.5	11,042.2	807.6	4,750.5	1,179.9	1,134.9
1979								
May	5,226.0	4,237.0	4,117.4	3,633.3	169.5	1,423.2	382.3	289.3
June	4,919.4	4,099.5	3,987.1	3,431.8	171.9	1,315.6	346.6	269.8
July	5,226.4	4,364.9	4,185.5	3,539.5	263.5	1,423.4	330.9	381.0
August	5,269.2	4,287.1	4,247.3	3,729.4	245.5	1,294.3	407.8	263.3
September	6,104.7	5,334.4	4,993.7	3,773.3	298.5	2,032.9	441.2	490.6
October	5,884.2	4,745.8	4,519.9	3,827.8	302.3	1,754.2	378.2	273.8
Percent changes								
October/September	-3.6	-11.0	-9.4	1.4	1.2	-13.7	-14.2	-44.1
Current 3 months/ Previous 3 months	12.2	13.1	11.9	6.8	39.8	22.0	15.8	9.3
Oct. 79/Oct. 78	27.7	38.7	37.9	20.3	97.6	37.8	44.0	21.4

Table 5

Total Exports by Principal Trading Areas, Not Seasonally Adjusted

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Aug. 1979	Oct. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.
	(\$ millions)								
United States	4,172.3	3,618.6	3,516.7	3,354.5	3,197.8	2,654.6	24.3	13.1	32.4
United Kingdom	298.8	260.8	261.5	152.1	145.2	157.7	96.4	79.6	65.8
Other E.E.C.	406.1	417.9	455.1	281.7	250.1	244.1	44.1	67.0	86.4
Japan	316.3	404.9	326.6	229.9	317.3	238.7	37.5	27.6	36.8
Other O.E.C.D.	166.9	155.7	134.3	107.2	84.9	100.9	55.6	83.3	33.1
Other America	273.9	267.9	267.4	254.9	205.0	196.7	7.4	30.6	35.9
Other Countries	614.2	525.9	491.8	423.6	445.2	361.7	45.0	18.1	35.9
All Countries	6,248.5	5,651.8	5,453.5	4,803.9	4,645.6	3,954.3	30.0	21.6	37.9
	Year-to-Date						Oct.-Oct. Percent Changes		
	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1978	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	79/78	78/77	
United States	36,172.6	32,000.3	30,290.8	26,936.4	25,464.1	22,574.4	19.4	18.9	
United Kingdom	2,163.3	1,864.5	1,687.5	1,535.3	1,625.8	1,454.2	28.1	3.7	
Other E.E.C.	3,539.9	3,133.8	2,309.7	2,028.0	2,279.6	2,027.5	53.2	1.3	
Japan	3,355.7	3,039.4	2,510.4	2,280.4	2,176.7	1,945.4	33.6	15.3	
Other O.E.C.D.	1,446.3	1,279.4	971.9	864.7	1,033.5	939.4	48.8	-5.9	
Other America	2,275.4	2,001.5	2,031.4	1,776.5	1,641.7	1,436.4	12.0	23.7	
Other Countries	4,543.8	3,929.6	3,218.2	2,794.7	2,521.6	2,249.4	41.1	27.6	
All Countries	53,497.0	47,248.6	43,019.9	38,215.9	36,743.1	32,626.7	24.3	17.0	

Table 6

**Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings,
Not Seasonally Adjusted**

	Monthly						Year-to-Year Percent Changes		
	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Aug. 1979	Oct. 1978	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1978	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.
	(\$ millions)								
Live Animals	27.9	15.8	17.7	17.2	16.4	17.3	61.9	-3.7	2.1
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	735.1	659.2	548.5	467.2	503.7	513.7	57.3	30.8	6.7
Meat and fish	167.5	151.8	185.5	147.4	149.0	122.6	13.6	1.9	51.3
Cereals and preparations	440.6	400.6	264.3	224.3	273.1	310.4	96.4	46.6	-14.8
Wheat	355.8	264.8	193.8	174.9	208.3	229.8	103.4	27.1	-15.6
Crude Materials, Inedible	1,065.3	1,207.7	1,050.6	714.8	824.7	761.4	49.0	46.4	37.9
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	348.5	404.5	377.4	206.1	271.1	276.2	69.1	49.2	36.6
Crude petroleum	209.3	238.8	191.7	114.7	128.0	122.2	82.4	86.5	56.8
Natural gas	232.2	229.1	208.0	165.0	164.2	159.6	40.7	39.5	30.3
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	2,258.1	1,977.2	2,262.6	1,691.6	1,589.1	1,466.9	33.4	24.4	54.2
Wood and paper	1,064.7	955.1	1,099.3	844.5	793.3	822.2	26.0	20.3	33.7
Lumber, softwood	360.4	347.8	376.9	291.1	273.5	270.9	23.8	27.1	39.1
Wood pulp and similar pulp	269.6	241.2	274.0	182.1	182.6	187.4	48.0	32.1	46.1
Newsprint paper	292.8	241.9	309.9	254.1	229.4	264.7	15.2	5.4	17.0
Textiles	17.4	17.0	14.8	14.6	11.6	12.0	18.8	46.4	22.7
Chemicals	320.5	302.9	361.6	244.4	198.8	188.5	31.1	52.3	91.8
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	89.7	90.4	99.2	56.4	62.1	60.6	58.8	45.7	63.6
Petroleum and coal products	122.1	126.0	161.9	45.2	63.0	62.2	170.0	100.2	160.2
Iron and steel	149.8	120.6	141.8	127.5	138.2	94.5	17.5	-12.7	50.0
Non-ferrous metals	389.0	285.0	287.3	275.5	263.0	176.7	41.1	8.3	62.5
Copper and alloys	81.0	64.8	63.9	45.1	40.6	31.8	79.6	59.7	100.7
Nickel and alloys	52.6	50.6	70.0	16.9	18.0	4.0	212.1	180.8	..
End Products, Inedible	2,035.5	1,677.4	1,443.6	1,807.4	1,621.7	1,119.7	12.6	3.4	28.9
Industrial machinery	171.7	148.6	169.2	132.1	126.3	106.1	29.9	17.6	59.5
Agricultural machinery and tractors	79.8	65.3	91.8	53.6	43.3	38.0	48.8	50.7	141.7
Transportation equipment	1,308.7	1,077.8	767.3	1,331.8	1,192.0	752.9	-1.7	-9.5	1.9
Passenger automobiles and chassis	380.2	314.9	167.4	486.1	440.2	237.6	-21.7	-28.4	-29.5
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	319.7	111.1	77.3	271.1	184.4	88.0	17.9	-39.7	-12.1
Other motor vehicles	39.7	24.6	48.0	23.1	25.9	31.6	72.0	-4.8	51.8
Motor vehicle engines and parts	76.1	122.1	37.4	85.8	86.8	65.7	-11.2	40.6	-43.1
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	331.4	292.4	287.1	373.6	329.1	253.4	-11.2	-11.1	13.2
Other equipment and tools	180.6	142.1	137.8	126.5	110.0	87.8	42.7	29.1	57.0
Special transactions, Trade	12.7	12.1	15.9	13.0	15.9	10.3	-1.8	-24.0	53.7
Total	6,134.6	5,549.5	5,338.9	4,711.2	4,571.5	3,889.3	30.2	21.3	37.2

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increased 9.0% in August, after increases of 7.7% in July and 4.4% in June. Crude oil increased 5.1% in August, up from previous months while the coal trend-cycle weakened over the June-August period. The end product import trend-cycle advanced by 0.7% in both July and August, up from 0.4% in June. The trend-cycle for industrial machinery advanced 2.7% in August, agricultural machinery was up 4.0% and computers and office machines were up 2.0%; however, communication equipment and other equipment showed small declines. The import trend-cycle for passenger cars was up 1.9% in August, which was stronger growth than the previous two months, while both trucks and motor vehicle parts declined by 1.1%. The trend-cycle for aircraft and other transportation equipment was up 2.2% in August while the trend-cycles for apparel and household goods showed small declines. The import trend-cycle for the food, feed, beverages and tobacco section advanced 1.8% in August, up from 1.5% in July and 0.9% in June. The trend-cycle for coffee was up 2.4% in August, fruits and vegetables were up 1.3% but the meat trend-cycle declined 2.7%.

Trading Partner Analysis

Total Exports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis
Exports to the United States increased 1.4% or \$54 million in October to \$3.83 billion, following a 1.2% increase in September. Exports to the United Kingdom also increased, by 1.2% to \$302 million. Exports to other geographic areas declined in October: to Japan, by 44% to \$274 million (after a large increase the previous month); to "Other EEC", by 14% to \$378 million; to "Other OECD", by 12% to \$177 million; and to "Other America", by 18% to \$236 million.

The trend-cycle for exports to the U.S. was up 1.9% in August, following increases of 1.8% in July and 1.2% in June. The trend-cycle for exports to the U.K. and to "Other EEC" grew by 11% and 3.9%, respectively, in August — both somewhat lower than in the previous month. Other export trend-cycles showed accelerating growth over the June-August period, with Japan up 2.1% in August, "Other OECD" up 6.9% and "Other America" up 4.4%.

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Table 6 (Continued)

**Domestic Exports to all Countries by Sections and Leading Commodity Groupings,
Not Seasonally Adjusted**

			Year-to-Date				Oct.-Oct. Percent Changes	
	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1978	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1977	79/78	78/77
	(\$ millions)							
Live Animals	196.0	168.1	166.5	149.3	115.5	96.4	17.7	44.1
Food, Feed, Beverages and Tobacco	4,886.5	4,151.4	4,102.3	3,635.1	3,671.5	3,262.6	19.1	11.7
Meat and fish	1,433.4	1,265.9	1,145.1	997.7	852.9	759.4	25.1	34.2
Cereals and preparations	2,427.1	1,986.5	2,143.6	1,919.4	2,038.4	1,825.7	13.2	5.1
Wheat	1,768.7	1,412.9	1,552.8	1,377.9	1,562.6	1,397.9	13.9	-0.6
Crude Materials, Inedible	10,028.7	8,963.4	7,157.8	6,443.1	7,333.4	6,582.8	40.1	-2.3
Metal ores, concentrates and scrap	3,157.6	2,809.1	1,910.6	1,704.6	2,300.3	2,036.2	65.2	-16.9
Crude petroleum	1,919.7	1,710.4	1,278.8	1,164.0	1,456.1	1,305.0	50.1	-12.1
Natural gas	2,203.2	1,971.1	1,817.0	1,652.0	1,621.4	1,463.2	21.2	12.0
Fabricated Materials, Inedible	20,014.1	17,756.0	15,610.5	13,918.9	12,390.8	11,013.1	28.2	25.9
Wood and paper	9,653.2	8,588.5	7,802.8	6,958.3	6,469.6	5,727.8	23.7	20.6
Lumber, softwood	3,256.8	2,896.5	2,635.5	2,344.4	1,975.6	1,750.3	23.5	33.4
Woodpulp and similar pulp	2,514.2	2,244.5	1,763.5	1,581.5	1,836.2	1,640.3	42.5	-3.9
Newsprint paper	2,628.2	2,335.4	2,413.4	2,159.2	1,948.3	1,703.9	8.9	23.8
Textiles	147.8	130.4	122.2	107.5	93.2	83.3	20.9	31.0
Chemicals	2,731.2	2,410.7	1,925.8	1,681.3	1,441.9	1,286.9	41.8	33.5
Fertilizers and fertilizer materials	802.1	712.5	602.0	545.5	565.7	518.1	33.2	6.4
Petroleum and coal products	1,549.5	1,427.4	604.3	559.1	537.7	483.6	156.3	12.3
Iron and steel	1,349.5	1,199.7	1,157.4	1,029.9	859.2	765.8	16.6	34.7
Non-ferrous metals	2,836.0	2,447.0	2,749.8	2,474.3	2,070.4	1,842.8	3.1	32.8
Copper and alloys	461.5	380.4	446.7	401.6	445.8	387.7	3.3	0.1
Nickel and alloys	430.5	377.9	534.8	518.0	337.2	309.5	-19.5	58.5
End Products, Inedible	17,166.8	15,131.4	15,145.2	13,337.8	12,435.9	10,975.9	13.3	21.7
Industrial machinery	1,602.4	1,430.6	1,254.8	1,122.7	977.9	874.1	27.6	28.3
Agricultural machinery and tractors	726.5	646.7	503.6	450.0	484.1	430.0	44.2	4.0
Transportation equipment	11,474.6	10,165.8	11,038.6	9,706.8	9,222.9	8,129.7	3.9	19.6
Passenger automobiles and chassis	3,401.4	3,021.2	4,075.4	3,589.3	3,655.2	3,298.5	-16.5	11.4
Trucks, truck tractors and chassis	2,254.4	1,934.7	2,098.6	1,827.5	1,663.5	1,412.4	7.4	26.1
Other motor vehicles	289.8	250.1	216.0	193.0	145.7	131.1	34.1	48.2
Motor vehicle engines and parts	735.9	659.7	866.8	781.0	791.1	704.7	-15.1	9.5
Motor vehicle parts, except engines	3,184.1	2,852.7	2,775.6	2,402.0	2,187.3	1,920.2	14.7	26.8
Other equipment and tools	1,405.3	1,224.7	1,011.1	884.6	755.4	666.9	38.9	33.8
Special Transactions, Trade	137.9	125.2	92.1	79.2	60.3	51.0	49.6	52.7
Total	52,430.1	46,295.5	42,274.6	37,563.3	36,007.5	31,981.7	24.0	17.4

Total Imports (Seasonally Adjusted), Customs Basis

Imports from the U.S. increased 6.9% or \$263 million in October to \$4.09 billion, following a 3.6% decline in September. Imports declined by 16% to \$153 million from the U.K., by 21% to \$158 million from Japan, by 11% to \$153 million from "Other OECD", and by 23% to \$222 million from "Other America". Imports from "Other EEC" increased 1.3% to \$301 million.

The trend-cycle for imports from the U.S. increased 2.3% in August, following increases of 2.0% in July and 1.0% in June. The import trend-cycles for imports from the following geographic areas strengthened over the June-August period: Japan (up 1.2% in August),

"Other EEC" (up 0.5% in August), "Other OECD" (up 1.6% in August), and "Other America" (up 5.1% in August). The trend-cycle for imports from the U.K. advanced by 0.8% in August, down from the previous two months.

For further information on area and commodity trade, order the October issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, \$3/\$30).

Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural)

		1978		1979	
		Year-to-Date	October	Year-to-Date	October
		20	20	19***	19***
Carriers Reporting					
Passenger Revenue Earned					
Intercity & Rural Services	\$	118,837,842r*	11,331,862r*	119,503,670*	11,677,485*
Urban-Suburban Services	\$	313,503r*	33,064r	****	****
Other Services (e.g. charter)	\$	40,546,796r	4,399,041r	41,206,406****	4,321,545****
Fare Passengers Carried					
Intercity & Rural Services	No.	28,341,370r*	2,767,957r*	27,149,472*	2,616,324*
Urban-Suburban Services	No.	547,094r	47,510r*	x	x
Other Services (e.g. charter)	No.	**	**	**	**
Total Distance Run					
Intercity & Rural Services	miles:	101,640,997r*	9,886,463r*	97,054,713*	10,020,145*
	km:	163 575 329r*	15 910 720r*	156 194 422*	16 125 862*
Urban-Suburban Services	miles:	389,487r	38,871r	****	****
	km:	626 818r	62 557r	****	****
Other Services (e.g. charter)	miles:	30,229,696r	3,084,939r	28,766,656****	3,005,020****
	km:	48 649 980r	4 964 728r	46 295 446****	4 836 111****
Fuel Consumed					
Diesel Oil	gal.:	17,134,328r	1,666,074r	16,353,674	1,643,974
	L:	77 894 197r	7 574 122r	74 345 274	7 473 654
Gasoline	gal.:	2,883,379r	332,104r	2,675,595	340,903
	L:	13 108 100r	1 509 775r	12 163 496	1 549 776

* Includes charter operations of one intercity bus company.

** The number of fare passengers carried for "Other Services" is not kept by all carriers.

*** The number of establishments reporting decreased, due to an amalgamation of two carriers.

**** Urban and suburban services were regrouped with "Other Services" to meet confidentiality requirements.

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Passenger Bus Statistics (Intercity and Rural), October 1979 — (Published only in the *Statistics Canada Daily*)

The accompanying table contains statistics on passenger bus carriers earning \$500,000 or more annually from intercity and rural bus operations. Cumulative data for the year serve as preliminary information on a significant portion of the industry until definitive annual statistics are available.

The following observations apply to the data in this release:

- Data relating to other services such as charter or contract are specific to the surveyed passenger bus carriers and are not indicative of over-all charter and contract operations.
- Passengers paying a fare to the operator of one vehicle and travelling on a second or third vehicle on a transfer are counted for the first vehicle only.
- Total distance run in a revenue service includes distance run empty which was necessary to provide the revenue service.
- Conditions specifically enumerated in the footnotes at the end of the table would affect comparison of data.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-995-1976), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Urban Transit, October 1979 — Advance Information

In October, 59 Canadian urban transit systems collected 93,253,476 initial passenger fares. The total distance run was 29,928,038 miles (48 164 507 km) and operating revenues amounted to \$38,566,151.

For further information, contact the Chief (613-995-1976), Surface Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6, or order the October issue of *Urban Transit* (53-003, \$1.50/\$15).

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Local Government Employment, July-September 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian municipalities employed 274,092 persons in general government services at the end of September 1979, a decrease of 4.7% from the 287,491 reported at June 30, 1979.

Gross payrolls of municipalities for the third quarter of 1979 amounted to \$1,007,220,000, an increase of 1.8% over the \$988,986,000 reported for the preceding quarter.

For further information, order the July-September issue of *Local Government Employment* (72-009, \$4/\$16), or contact the Local Government Section (613-995-9897), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended December 1, 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended December 1 was 354,060 short tons (321 198 t), a decrease of 2.7% from the preceding week's total of 363,751 short tons (329 989 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 318,512 short tons (288 949 t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 193.2 in the current week, 198.5 a week earlier and 173.8 a year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

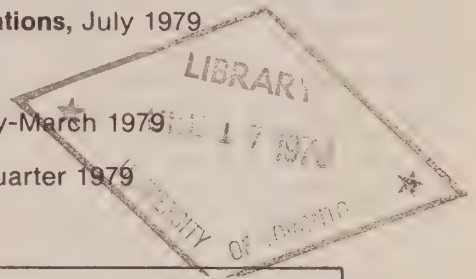
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Census Working Papers

Now available are two working papers from the Social Statistics Field.

A User's Guide to 1976 Census Data on Housing (No. 2 — HF79, 1976 EVAL.), by J. Che-Alford and A. Crégheur, reviews the fundamental housing concepts and definitions used in the 1976 Census, the questions used to collect the information required to support these concepts, and the procedures used for collection and processing of housing data. The paper also deals with changes in definitions and universes which affect the comparability of 1976 Census housing data with those of earlier censuses (back to 1941).

In *Census Agglomerations: Revision of the Concept and Criteria for the 1981 Census* (Geography Series: No. 10 — GEO79, by G. Ross) the "main labour market area" concept of metropolitanism is applied for the first time to the census agglomeration (CA) programme of Statistics Canada. This completes the work begun in 1976 when census metropolitan areas (CMAs) were redefined on the basis of journey-to-work commuting flows. The paper describes the criteria and procedures used in delineating the 1981 CAs and analyzes the effects of the new definition on the programme. Of particular interest to researchers conducting time-series analyses is a table which shows the 1971 and 1976 CAs as they would have appeared had the new definition been applied in those years.

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87-630 (Canada: \$4.50; Other Countries: \$5.40) **Culture Statistics — Radio and Television**, 1978

Travel Between Canada and Other Countries, October 1979 — Advance Information

In October 1979, the number of visitors from the United States and other countries increased in a year-to-year comparison. In contrast, Canadian residents returning from both U.S. and other country destinations decreased during this October from the same month in 1978.

Preliminary statistics for October 1979 show that 2.2 million U.S. residents entered Canada, up 4.2% from a year earlier. Canadian residents re-entering from the U.S. numbered 2.8 million, a 1.8% decrease from October 1978. Residents of Canada returning after a visit to countries other than the U.S. decreased by 4.1% to 115,000 while visitors from these countries numbered 138,000, up 14.6% from last year's figure.

During the first 10 months of 1979, U.S. residents entering Canada numbered 27.6 million, down 2.8% from 1978; visitors from other countries totalled 1.9 million, up 21.1%. Re-entries by Canadians returning from the U.S. were 29.8 million, down 9.1% and residents of Canada returning from all other countries numbered 1.6 million, down 3.0% from the first 10 months of 1978.

The January-October cumulative figure for longer-term travellers from the U.S. (including overnight or longer bus and auto traffic, and all plane, boat and train entries) was down 7.1% in 1979 to 10.4 million. Canadians returning from the U.S. declined by 11.7% to 9.5 million while residents of Canada re-entering from trips to all other countries also decreased, by 3.0% to 1.6 million. Visitors from these other countries (excluding same-day entries) rose by 19.7% in the latest period to 1.6 million.

The accompanying table shows traveller entries and re-entries for October and the January-October 1979 period for total and long-term traffic and the percentage changes from 1978. For further information, order the October issue of *International Travel — Advance Information* (66-002, \$1.50/\$15), or contact Mike Valiquette (613-995-0847), International Travel Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.

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International Vessel Traffic Statistics, Second Quarter 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary *International Vessel Traffic Statistics* compiled from data collected on the A 6 General Declaration Form are now available for the second quarter of 1979.

For further information, order the second quarter issue of *International Vessel Traffic Statistics* (54-004, \$6/\$24), or contact S. Pourreaux (613-996-9274), Water Transport Section, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Fruit and Vegetable Production, December 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information is available today on the latest area, production and value for fruits and vegetables. Featured in the December issue of the *Fruit and Vegetable Production* publication are graphs depicting per capita consumption of fruits and vegetables from 1968 to 1978.

Further information may be obtained by ordering *Fruit and Vegetable Production* (22-003, \$2.50/\$25), or by contacting Larry Murphy (613-995-4877), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Shipments of Animal and Poultry Feeds, January-March 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information on *Shipments of Animal and Poultry Feeds* for the quarter ending March 31, 1979 is now available.

For further information, order the first quarter issue of *Shipments of Animal and Poultry Feeds* (32-004, \$2.50/\$10), or contact Rod Ralph (613-992-3141), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Cement, October 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 1,350,392 short tons (1 225 055 metric tonnes) of portland cement in October 1979, up from 1,224,461 short tons (1 110 812 metric tonnes) a year earlier.

For further information, order the October issue of *Cement* (44-001, \$1.50/\$15), or contact John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

International Travellers Entering or Returning to Canada

October 1979

Residence of travellers	Total				Long-term Travellers*			
	October		January-October		October		January-October	
	Number 1979	% Change from 1978	Number 1979	% Change from 1978	Number 1979	% Change from 1978	Number 1979	% Change from 1978
Non-residents								
All countries	2,379,681	4.8	29,454,670	-1.6	842,634	2.8	11,922,550	-4.3
United States	2,241,980	4.2	27,601,442	-2.8	732,564	1.4	10,357,357	-7.1
Other countries	137,701	14.6	1,853,228	21.1	110,070	12.7	1,565,193	19.7
Europe, total	86,061	11.4	1,224,004	21.5	68,474	10.7	1,037,828	20.8
Belgium	1,574	-7.2	24,579	27.8	1,207	-10.2	20,087	28.2
France	7,884	2.7	117,975	19.3	6,516	1.1	99,860	19.5
Germany (W)	15,271	20.3	222,683	27.6	10,505	31.0	174,308	29.9
Italy	4,430	2.0	55,661	15.2	3,149	-10.4	41,399	7.0
Netherlands	4,370	4.6	95,808	20.2	3,633	-0.6	85,037	19.0
Sweden	3,805	35.2	31,631	24.8	1,903	23.7	19,494	24.1
Switzerland	4,057	-11.4	47,117	22.9	3,061	-4.8	37,913	24.8
United Kingdom	32,158	15.6	481,544	20.3	27,829	15.5	433,344	19.6
Asia, total	27,433	22.9	314,744	24.5	20,209	14.8	248,604	19.1
Hong Kong	1,126	20.3	21,137	14.5	1,061	15.0	20,288	12.8
Israel	2,601	-11.7	43,500	50.2	1,876	-18.7	30,856	35.5
Japan	14,313	32.1	146,225	23.9	9,905	22.1	113,117	17.5
Bermuda & Caribbean, total	5,196	22.5	78,504	19.2	5,054	20.8	76,100	18.6
South America, total	5,685	18.3	69,760	23.8	4,587	13.1	56,048	21.5
Africa, total	2,540	2.9	34,545	9.0	2,398	1.2	32,266	7.7
Central & North America, total	3,624	8.2	50,957	14.7	3,110	8.0	43,944	17.6
Mexico	2,673	9.8	37,287	18.6	2,210	10.1	31,537	22.8
Oceania and other ocean islands, total	7,162	25.8	80,714	12.0	6,238	32.6	70,403	13.0
Australia	5,653	31.0	61,060	13.6	4,917	40.5	52,817	15.5
Residents of Canada								
All countries	2,885,734	-1.9	31,369,093	-8.8	963,550	1.1	11,129,184	-10.6
United States	2,770,744	-1.8	29,784,734	-9.1	848,560	1.8	9,544,825	-11.7
Other countries	114,990	-4.1	1,584,359	-3.0	114,990	-4.1	1,584,359	-3.0

* Figures for the "United States" include: total plane; auto and bus, one or more nights; and total train and boat flows. Figures for "Other countries" exclude entries by land same day via the U.S.

Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations,
 July 1979 — Advance Information

Transcontinental and Regional Air Carrier Operations statistics for July 1979 are now available.

For further information, contact the Aviation Statistics Centre (819-997-1385), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0N9.

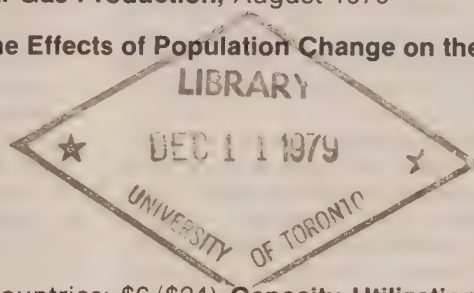
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Quarterly Estimates of the Canadian Balance of International Payments, Third Quarter 1979 — Advance Information

In the third quarter of 1979 the seasonally adjusted current account deficit fell to \$1,165 million, down from \$1,476 million in the previous quarter. Unadjusted for seasonal variations the deficit in the quarter was \$45 million. Capital movements, which are not seasonally adjusted, resulted in a net inflow of \$1,032 million, while the balancing item representing net errors and omissions in the recorded estimates of the current and capital accounts was equivalent to a net outflow of \$680 million. The over-all surplus produced an increase in net official monetary assets of \$307 million.

The main quarterly features were:

- a sharp rise of over 40% in the seasonally adjusted merchandise trade surplus to \$954 million as the value of exports and imports grew by 11.6% and 10.2%, respectively. Most of these increases, however, reflected price rises as the volume of exports rose by 4.5% compared to about 2.5% for imports. A relatively large part of the increased trade was with overseas countries;
- among exports, large increases, on a seasonally adjusted basis, for grains, forest products, nickel, natural gas, automotive products (excluding trucks), agricultural machinery, crude petroleum and copper, with decreases for trucks and aluminum. Imports with the largest gains were crude petroleum, industrial and agricultural machinery, chemicals and related products, non-ferrous metals and coal;
- a \$31 million fall in the seasonally adjusted non-merchandise trade deficit to \$2,119 million. Increased receipts were recorded for interest and dividends (principally reflecting irregular dividend receipts), freight and shipping, miscellaneous services and immigrants' funds. There were larger payments for dividends, freight and shipping, miscellaneous services and official contributions for development assistance;
- a rise of \$646 million to a net inflow of \$909 million from capital movements in long-term forms. Principal factors in this change were substantial non-

resident purchases of Canadian outstanding equities on a buoyant Canadian stock market and a 45% rise in sales of new Canadian issues abroad, mainly of corporations. Partly offsetting these movements was a fall of over \$500 million in the net inflow from other long-term capital transactions, principally due to a reduction in borrowing from foreign banks;

- a fall of over \$2 billion to a net inflow of \$123 million from capital movements in short-term forms, mainly due to a swing to a net outflow as Canadian chartered banks reduced their net foreign currency liability position with non-residents and to a turnaround in trading in money market instruments as non-residents reduced their holdings by over \$600 million;
- an over-all surplus of \$307 million, with reserve assets increasing by this amount;
- relative stability in the United States dollar value of the Canadian dollar ranging from a high in September of 86.48 U.S. cents to a low in August of 85.00 U.S. cents. The closing rate for the quarter was 86.19 U.S. cents, up 0.65 U.S. cents from the end of June.

Data users should note that in common with past practice, data for earlier quarters of 1979 have been revised to reflect new information while those for prior periods are unchanged.

For further information, contact D.K. McAlister (613-995-0743), Balance of Payments Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. The main tables can be obtained, in machine-readable form, from the CAN-SIM base.

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The Canadian Balance of International Payments — Summary

	1978		1979			1977	1978
	III	IV	I	II	III		
	millions of dollars						
	Seasonally adjusted						
Merchandise trade balance	685	840	753	674	954	2,737	3,382
Balance on non-merchandise transactions	-2,022	-2,605	-2,200	-2,150	-2,119	-7,036	-8,684
Current account balance	-1,337	-1,765	-1,447	-1,476	-1,165	-4,299	-5,302
	Not seasonally adjusted						
Current account balance	-488	-1,929	-2,068	-1,647	-45	-4,299	-5,302
Capital movements in long-term forms	309	-156	2,237	263	909	4,388	3,279
Capital movements in short-term forms	-1,379	1,332	2,773	2,151	123	341	461
Net capital movements*	-1,070	1,176	5,010	2,414	1,032	4,729	3,740
Net errors and omissions	-1,028	1,058	-1,780	-29	-680	-1,851	-1,737
Allocation of Special Drawing Rights	—	—	219	—	—	—	—
Net official monetary movements	-2,586	305	1,381	738	307	-1,421	-3,299

* Excluding items shown below.

New Motor Vehicle Sales, October 1979 — Advance Information

New motor vehicles sold in October totalled 133,204 units, up 5.7% from a year earlier. This included 81,935 passenger cars (up 2.1%) and 37,804 commercial vehicles (up 13.2%) manufactured in Canada and the U.S., and 12,464 passenger cars (up 10.4%) and 1,001 commercial vehicles (down 2.1%) manufactured overseas.

Total sales value increased 23.8% to \$1,145.0 million. Canadian and U.S. passenger cars sold for \$614.8 million (up 14.0%) and commercial vehicles for \$436.1 million (up 42.8%). Sales of passenger cars from overseas increased 18.3% to \$87.1 million and those of commercial vehicles increased 7.7% to \$7.1 million. Included in total commercial vehicles sold were 289 units of coaches and buses valued at \$6.7 million.

Seasonally-adjusted October sales of passenger cars manufactured in Canada and the U.S. decreased 18.9% from September to 63,638 units and those of passenger cars from overseas increased 50.1% to 13,394 units. Similarly-adjusted sales of all commercial vehicles were down 12.1% to 33,238 units.

For the first 10 months of 1979, total sales reached 1,214,656 units (1,196,586 in 1978), with an accumulated value of \$9,912.2 million. This represented an increase of 18.8% in value over sales for January-October 1978.

For further information, order the October issue of *New Motor Vehicle Sales* (63-007, \$2.50/\$25), or contact M. Kwilecki (613-996-9304), Retail Trade Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

A Prognosis for Hospitals: The Effects of Population Change on the Need for Hospital Space, 1976-2031

Demand by the elderly for health care facilities will probably more than triple within the next half century, according to a Statistics Canada study released today.

If the projected need is met by providing new hospital space, annual operating expenditures of hospitals could more than double to over \$11 billion in terms of 1976 constant dollars. This amount could gradually be reduced if patients not requiring full hospital services were transferred to less sophisticated

Fuller use of present hospital capacity and the substitution of lower-care facilities like nursing homes or non-institutional care could delay the necessity of more hospital beds until the mid-1990s. Yet, before the turn of the century, the need for institutional care will inevitably outstrip present accommodation. And after the year 2000 demand will accelerate.

By 2031 patient-days for the Canadian population as a whole are expected almost to double, from the present 43 million to 84 million. But in the same period, those for persons of 65 or over will multiply by over three times, from 16 million (38% of the current total) to 55 million (65% of the projected 2031 total).

Establishment of less-acute level care implies a potential saving on hospital operating costs of \$27 billion over the next 50 years.

For instance, if from the early 1980s efforts to build nursing homes were intensified, perhaps 30% of projected patient-days by the end of the projected period could be spent in nursing homes rather than in hospital. A nursing home patient-day is about one-fifth as expensive as one in a hospital: \$25 versus \$125 in 1976.

Not only are nursing homes cheaper to operate, but they are also less expensive to construct. In the mid-1970s, excluding land, the capital cost per bed of a general hospital ranged from \$40,000 to \$80,000. Available data suggest that the 1975 average was well over \$50,000. To build nursing homes, the capital investment per bed is about 60% of that for hospitals.

These findings are published in *A Prognosis for Hospitals: The Effects of Population Change on the Need for Hospital Space, 1976-2031*, co-authored by L.A. Lefebvre, Z. Zsigmond and M.S. Devereaux (catalogue 83-520E, \$7 in Canada; \$8.40 elsewhere). Copies may be ordered from Publications Distribution, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6; or the Canadian Government Publishing Centre, Hull K1A 0S9; or through authorized government agents or other booksellers. For further information, contact Louis A. Lefebvre (613-995-7808) or Zoltan Zsigmond (613-995-9685).

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing

(1971=100)

	Relative Importance(1)	Index			Percent Change		Percent Contribution to Total Change	
		Oct.* 1979	Sept.* 1979	Oct. 1978	Oct. '79/ Sept. '79	Oct. '79/ Oct. '78	Oct. '79/ Sept. '79	Oct. '79/ Oct. '78
Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing	100.0	226.3	222.9	197.6	1.5	14.5	100.0	100.0
SIC Major Groups:								
1. Food and Beverage Industries	19.9	236.5	235.8	213.3	0.3	10.9	4.1	16.0
2. Tobacco Products Industries	1.1	160.6	160.4	148.3	0.1	8.3	0.1	0.5
3. Rubber and Plastics Products Industries	2.5	181.0	179.3	158.7	0.9	14.1	1.3	2.0
4. Leather Industries	0.9	241.2	240.6	200.4	0.2	20.4	0.2	1.3
5. Textile Industries	3.5	188.4	185.4	163.0	1.6	15.6	3.1	3.1
6. Knitting Mills	0.9	157.7	156.2	142.3	1.0	10.8	0.4	0.5
8. Wood Industries	4.7	271.3	277.0	238.7	-2.1	13.7	-7.8	5.4
9. Furniture and Fixture Industries	1.6	212.2	211.5	186.5	0.3	13.8	0.3	1.4
10. Paper and Allied Industries	8.2	251.1	242.1	215.9	3.7	16.3	21.5	10.1
12. Primary Metal Industries	8.4	281.6	267.1	219.6	5.4	28.2	35.2	18.0
13. Metal Fabricating Industries	7.5	216.7	214.4	195.1	1.1	11.1	5.0	5.7
14. Machinery Industries	4.4	190.5	189.6	172.4	0.5	10.5	1.2	2.8
16. Electrical Products Industries	6.8	176.8	175.2	159.5	0.9	10.8	3.2	4.1
17. Non-Metallic Mineral Products Industries	3.2	212.4	211.5	193.7	0.4	9.7	0.8	2.1
19. Chemical and Chemical Products Industries	6.6	224.0	221.7	193.8	1.0	15.6	4.5	6.9
Other Major Groups(2)	19.8	223.4	218.7	194.1	2.1	15.1	26.9	20.1

* These indexes are preliminary.

(1) Group weights are based on 1971 value of shipments (Census of Manufactures, 1971)

(2) Included are the following major groups: 7. Clothing Industries, 15. Transportation Equipment Industries, 18. Petroleum and Coal Products Industries, 20. Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries.

Industry Selling Price Index: Manufacturing, October 1979 — Advance Information

The Industry Selling Price Index for manufacturing (1971=100) rose 1.5% to 226.3 in October from 222.9 (revised) in September and stood 14.5% higher than a year earlier. The long-term trend (as measured by a moving annual average) increased for the 14th consecutive month.

The primary metals group index rose 5.4% in October as six of the seven component industries registered price increases. Smelting and refining increased 10.3% in October and was up 46.0% in the latest 12-month period. Iron and steel mills (like smelting and refining a heavily-weighted industry) rose 3.1%.

The increase of 3.7% in the paper and allied industries index — the largest in 12 months — reflected increases in all component industries. The pulp and paper mills industry, with a 4.3% rise, had the most impact.

Following a 13.1% increase in September, the jewellery and silverware index again made a substantial contribution to the change in the total ISPI with an October rise of 11.6%. The index thus stood almost two-thirds higher than in October 1978.

In October, the wood industries group index changed direction for the seventh time in 12 months. Although only three of the nine indexes in group fell, a decrease of 3.2% in the largest industry, sawmills and planing mills, brought the group index down by 2.1%.

Price increases by motor vehicle manufacturers and petroleum refiners also contributed to the rise in the over-all index.

Data users should note that indexes for the most recent six months are subject to revision. For further information, order the October issue of *Industry Price Indexes* (62-011, \$3.50/\$35), or contact the Information Unit, Industrial Prices (613-995-5738), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, August 1979 — Advance Information

Crude petroleum production for August 1979 averaged 246 000 cubic metres daily (1,548,300 barrels/day), up 8.8% from 226 100 cubic metres/day (1,422,900 barrels/day) a year earlier.

Net new production of natural gas for the latest period averaged 248 600 thousand cubic metres/day (8,776,000,000 cubic feet/day), up 2.6% from 242 400 thousand cubic metres/day (8,557,700,000 cubic feet/day) in August 1978.

For further information, order the August issue of *Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production* (26-006, \$2.50/\$25), or contact George Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

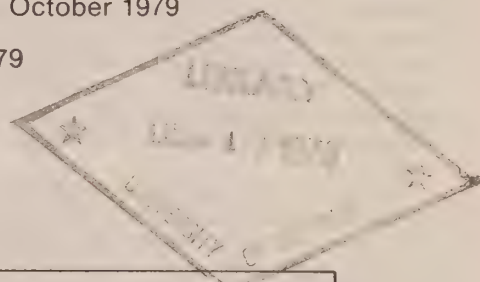
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Electricity Selling Price Indexes

Electricity selling price indexes are now available for the period May 1979 to August 1979, inclusive. With the release of data for the most current four months, indexes for the previous four-month span have been revised and finalized.

For further information, order the October issue of *Industry Price Indexes* (62-011, \$3.50/\$35), or contact the Information Unit (613-995-5738), Industrial Prices Section, Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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32-015 (Canada: \$2.50/\$10; Other Countries: \$3/\$12) **Bread and Other Bakery Products**, Quarter Ended September 30, 1979

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43-009 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Electric Lamps**, October 1979

65-001 (Canada: \$3/\$30; Other Countries: \$3.60/\$36) **Summary of External Trade**, September 1979

Railway Carloadings, October 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian railways loaded 25.1 million short tons (22.8 million t) of revenue freight in October, an 8.5% gain from October 1978. An additional 2.0 million short tons (1.9 million t) entered Canada from the United States.

Commodities recording notable percentage change in volume in the latest month included: copper-nickel ores and concentrate (up 799.5%); grain, other than wheat (up 44.3%); coal (up 14.0%); and lumber (down 10.4%).

In the period January-October 1979, rail freight volume loaded increased 10.2% and receipts from the U.S. were 1.5% higher than in the first 10 months of 1978.

For further information, order the October issue of *Railway Carloadings* (52-001, \$1.50/\$15), or for seasonally adjusted revenue freight loadings, contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Telephone Statistics, October 1979 — Advance Information

Canada's 13 major telephone systems reported revenues of \$445.8 million in October, up 11.1% from a year earlier. Operating expenses rose 20.3% to \$306.1 million. Net operating revenue at \$139.7 million showed a decrease of 4.8% from October 1978. Telephone toll messages increased 11.8% to 107.9 million.

For further information, order the October issue of *Telephone Statistics* (56-002, \$1.50/\$15), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Pack of Processed Strawberries, 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information on Pack of Processed Strawberries for the 1979 crop is now available.

For further information, order the *Fruit and Vegetable Preservation Service Bulletin*, Vol. 8, No. 3, Pack of Processed Strawberries, 1979 (32-023, \$1.50/\$15), or contact Rod Ralph (613-992-3141), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

The Sugar Situation, October 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information from The Sugar Situation report for the month of October is now available.

For further information, order the October issue of *The Sugar Situation* (32-013, \$1.50/\$15), or contact Rod Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers, October 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information on Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers for the month of October 1979 is now available.

For further information, order the October issue of *Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers* (43-002, \$1.50/\$15), or contact J.G. Pell (613-992-8006), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, October 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information on Refrigerators and Freezers for the month of October 1979 is now available.

For further information, order the October issue of *Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers* (43-001, \$1.50/\$15), or contact J.G. Pell (613-992-8006), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Tuberculosis Statistics, 1978 — Advance Information

Tuberculosis incidence of new active and reactivated cases for the year 1978 totalled 2,940, down from 3,194 in 1977. The rate per 100,000 population decreased to 12.5 in 1978 from 13.7 in 1977. Out of 2,940 tuberculosis cases reported in 1978 there were 879 cases in immigrants residing in Canada. In 1977, immigrants accounted for 1,002 out of 3,194 tuberculosis cases.

Pending publication of *Tuberculosis Statistics: Morbidity and Mortality*, 1978 (82-212), advance information is available from A. Bourdon (613-995-0861), Vital Statistics and Disease Registries Section, Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Selected Principal Statistics for the Cane and Beet Sugar Industry

1977 and 1978 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 1082		1977	1978	% Change
Establishments	No.	15	15	—
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	2,090	2,127	1.7
Man-hours paid	000's	4,349	4,452	2.4
Manufacturing wages	\$000	30,760	32,394	5.3
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	12,002	14,460	20.4
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	326,473	323,862	-0.8
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	436,963	443,970	1.6
Value added	\$000	107,240	109,420	2.0
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	2,860	2,878	0.6
Total salaries and wages	\$000	44,530	46,638	4.7
Total value added	\$000	109,858	113,976	3.7

For further information, contact Rod Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Cane and Beet Sugar Processors*, 1978 (32-222, \$4.50).

Selected Principal Statistics for Corrugated Box Manufacturers

1977 and 1978 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 2732		1977	1978	% Change
Establishments	No.	90	93	3.3
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	7,515	7,808	3.9
Man-hours paid	000's	15,465	16,188	4.7
Manufacturing wages	\$000	101,982	111,651	9.5
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	8,260	9,815	18.8
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	365,071	399,405	9.4
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	598,848	657,129	9.7
Value added	\$000	225,037	250,640	11.4
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	10,196	10,424	2.2
Total salaries and wages	\$000	146,456	158,589	8.3
Total value added	\$000	223,848	249,335	11.4

For further information, contact Gerry Barrett (613-992-0950), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Corrugated Box Manufacturers*, 1978 (36-213, \$4.50).

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Non-Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

October 1979 — Advance Information
(1971=100)

	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1978	% Change	
				Oct. 79/ Sept. 79	Oct. 79/ Oct. 78
Total Index	220.1	218.7	199.2	0.6	10.5
Materials	216.0	213.3	186.3	1.3	15.9
Steel and Metal Work	227.8	222.3	192.2	2.5	18.5
Plumbing, Heating and					
Air Conditioning	192.1	187.8	173.6	2.3	10.7
Electrical Equipment	232.7	234.1	177.3	-0.6	31.2
Concrete Products	221.6	220.3	201.4	0.6	10.0
Lumber and Lumber Products	264.9	267.8	240.5	-1.1	10.1
Other	203.4	200.5	179.5	1.4	13.3
Labour	224.7	224.7	213.4	—	5.3

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics, Monthly Bulletin* (62-007, \$30 per year), or contact Mr. S.N. Brazeau (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Union Wage Rate Indexes, including selected pay supplements, are now available for October 1979.

Postcensal Estimates of Population, Canada and Provinces, October 1979 — Advance Information

Canada's population at October 1, 1979 totalled an estimated 23,742,000.

Population figures for the provinces and territories were as follows (each figure rounded independently to the nearest hundred):

- Ontario, 8,517,700
- Quebec, 6,302,300
- British Columbia, 2,587,200
- Alberta, 2,030,800
- Manitoba, 1,026,400
- Saskatchewan, 960,000
- Nova Scotia, 848,500
- New Brunswick, 703,500
- Newfoundland, 577,400
- Prince Edward Island, 123,200
- Northwest Territories, 43,200
- Yukon, 21,800.

These postcensal estimates which will be published in the next few weeks in catalogue 91-001, *Quarterly Estimates of Population for Canada and Provinces*, are available from CANSIM. Current quarterly figures on immigration and interprovincial migration may also be retrieved from CANSIM.

To obtain information on population estimates, contact Miss G. Caron (613-995-2213), Demography Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Department Store Sales by Regions, October 1979

Department store sales totalled \$740.6 million in October, an increase of 14.0% from a year earlier. Sales were up in all regions of Canada.

Department store sales by regions for the latest month, with percentage increases from October 1978 in brackets:

- Ontario, \$273.1 million (12.0%)
- Quebec, \$133.1 million (4.9%)
- British Columbia, \$123.5 million (22.9%)
- Alberta, \$103.4 million (23.0%)
- Atlantic Provinces, \$47.6 million (9.7%)
- Manitoba, \$39.3 million (16.6%)
- Saskatchewan, \$20.6 million (18.7%)

For further information, order the October issue of *Department Store Sales by Regions* (63-004, \$1.50/\$15).

Coal and Coke Statistics, September 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian production of coal increased 11.8% to 2 801 637 metric tonnes in September from 2 505 532 tonnes a year earlier. Landed imports rose 65.2% to 1 991 041 tonnes from 1 205 176 tonnes.

Domestic coal production in the first nine months of 1979 rose 10.0% to 24 415 116 tonnes from 22 190 548 tonnes in the January-September 1978 period.

During the third quarter of 1979, industrial consumers used 5 660 406 tonnes of coal (up 17.0% from 4 838 751 tonnes in July-September 1978) and 1 344 469 tonnes of coke (up 7.1% from 1 255 545 tonnes).

For further information, order the September issue of *Coal and Coke Statistics* 45-004, \$2.50/\$25), or contact Dave Madsen (613-992-4021), Energy Section, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Electric Power Statistics, September 1979 — Advance Information

In September, net generation of electric power in Canada increased to 25.7 TW.h from 25.3 TW.h in September 1978. Hydro generation decreased 2.1% while thermal production rose 11.3%.

Total generation for the first nine months of 1979 at 258.1 TW.h showed an increase of 5.4% from the January-September 1978 period.

For further information, order the September issue of *Electric Power Statistics* (57-001, \$2.50/\$25), or contact David Madsen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Checkstand Sacks by Canadian Manufacturers

	Eastern Canada October		Western Canada October		Canada Total October	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
(thousands of bags)						
Standard Grocery Bags						
Size						
1/4 and 1/2	3,366	3,735	231		3,597	
1				5,135	5,713	9,287
2	11,101	10,004	4,871		10,259	9,587
3 and 4	15,223	16,140	6,274	11,207	21,497	27,347
5	30,687	28,680	5,446	7,787	36,133	36,467
6	6,884	6,457	6,037	4,867	12,921	11,324
7					7,016	4,820
8	18,492	16,319	14,820	18,550	26,296	30,049
10	25,010	18,088	6,719	7,005	31,727	25,093
12	8,799	6,294	6,833	7,569	15,632	13,863
14	15,428	11,584	8,159	10,471	23,587	22,055
20	30,156	21,727	13,402	14,355	43,558	36,082
Total	165,146	139,028	72,790	86,946	237,936	225,974
Checkstand Sacks						
No. 1	11,117	9,614	9,843	9,654	20,960	19,268
No. 2	14,631				14,631	13,923
No. 3	38,012	58,155	40,453*	37,176	78,465*	74,748
Nos. 4 and 5	4,386				4,386	6,660
Total	68,146	67,769	50,296	46,830	118,442	114,599

* Includes a small quantity of No. 2, No. 4 and No. 5 sizes.

Shipments of Paper Grocery Bags and Checkstand Sacks by Canadian Manufacturers

	Eastern Canada First 10 Months		Western Canada First 10 Months		Canada Total First 10 Months	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
(thousands of bags)						
Standard Grocery Bags						
Size						
1/4 and 1/2	36,102	41,400	15,317		51,419	
1				63,050	56,752	113,921
2	110,833	114,052	41,582		95,668	104,581
3 and 4	134,163	135,099	50,834	84,196	184,997	219,295
5	269,473	266,758	51,000	63,768	320,473	330,526
6	62,669	60,566	45,679	52,276	108,348	112,842
7					60,720	56,540
8	153,032	150,722	95,075	147,034	187,387	241,216
10	210,271	191,971	48,725	60,228	258,996	252,199
12	64,488	68,380	44,135	69,558	108,623	137,938
14	122,345	113,158	56,065	76,441	178,410	189,599
20	266,120	232,626	91,340	112,242	357,460	344,868
Total	1,429,501	1,374,782	539,752	728,793	1,969,253	2,103,525
Checkstand Sacks						
No. 1	103,181	98,564	69,448	77,868	172,620	176,432
No. 2	136,805				136,805	148,763
No. 3	350,253	531,493	327,260*	413,795	677,513*	750,353
Nos. 4 and 5	27,933				27,933	46,172
Total	618,172	630,057	396,708	491,663	1,014,880	1,121,720

* Includes a small quantity of No. 2, No. 4 and No. 5 sizes.

For further information, contact G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Income of Farm Operators from Farming Operations 1977 and 1978

	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick (\$000)	Quebec	Ontario
1977 (revised)					
1. Cash receipts	88,203	133,204	108,896	1,420,550	2,846,364
2. Income in kind(1)	2,091	3,745	2,850	46,058	45,445
3. Supplementary payments	—	—	—	—	—
4. Realized gross income(2)	90,294	136,949	111,746	1,466,608	2,891,809
5. Operating and depreciation charges	71,460	95,482	84,201	1,094,262	2,188,724
6. Realized net income(3)	18,834	41,467	27,545	372,346	703,085
7. Value of inventory changes	2,216	-283	-215	11,587	80,204
8. Total gross income(4)	92,510	136,666	111,531	1,478,195	2,972,013
9. Total net income(5)	21,050	41,184	27,330	383,933	783,289
1978 (revised)					
1. Cash receipts	98,017	154,428	120,383	1,659,328	3,406,297
2. Income in kind(1)	2,190	4,009	2,786	55,188	51,646
3. Supplementary payments	—	—	—	—	—
4. Realized gross income(2)	100,207	158,437	123,169	1,714,516	3,457,943
5. Operating and depreciation charges	83,069	109,820	94,339	1,274,376	2,700,360
6. Realized net income(3)	17,138	48,617	28,830	440,140	757,583
7. Value of inventory changes	3,187	88	1,108	19,117	-27,196
8. Total gross income(4)	103,394	158,525	124,277	1,733,633	3,430,747
9. Total net income(5)	20,325	48,705	29,938	459,257	730,387
	Manitoba	Saskat- chewan	Alberta (\$000)	British Columbia	Canada*
1977 (revised)					
1. Cash receipts	890,828	2,136,944	1,950,102	515,747	10,090,838
2. Income in kind(1)	11,403	23,369	22,897	9,251	167,109
3. Supplementary payments	—	—	—	—	—
4. Realized gross income(2)	902,231	2,160,313	1,972,999	524,998	10,257,947
5. Operating and depreciation charges	719,309	1,367,349	1,522,467	412,323	7,555,577
6. Realized net income(3)	182,922	792,964	450,532	112,675	2,702,370
7. Value of inventory changes	114,087	52,986	-76,103	12,362	196,841
8. Total gross income(4)	1,016,318	2,213,299	1,896,896	537,360	10,454,788
9. Total net income(5)	297,009	845,950	374,429	125,037	2,899,211
1978 (revised)					
1. Cash receipts	1,118,717	2,471,902	2,287,726	582,156	11,898,954
2. Income in kind(1)	13,474	27,232	26,020	10,722	193,267
3. Supplementary payments	—	—	—	—	—
4. Realized gross income(2)	1,132,191	2,499,134	2,313,746	592,878	12,092,221
5. Operating and depreciation charges	841,896	1,641,798	1,736,578	484,846	8,967,082
6. Realized net income(3)	290,295	857,336	577,168	108,032	3,125,139
7. Value of inventory changes	45,738	52,842	40,097	6,054	141,035
8. Total gross income(4)	1,177,929	2,551,976	2,353,843	598,932	12,233,256
9. Total net income(5)	336,033	910,178	617,265	114,086	3,266,174

* Excludes Newfoundland.

(1) Excludes imputed house rents.

(2) Sum of cash receipts, income-in-kind and supplementary payments.

(3) Realized gross income less operating and depreciation charges.

(4) Realized gross income plus or minus inventory changes.

(5) Total gross income less operating and depreciation charges.

Farm Net Income, 1978 (Final) — Advance Information
Realized net income from farming operations in Canada (excluding Newfoundland and the Yukon and Northwest Territories) amounted to an estimated \$3,125 million in 1978, up 15.7% from the 1977 level of \$2,702 million.

Total cash receipts for all provinces except Newfoundland reached an estimated \$11,898 million in 1978, up 17.9% from \$10,090 million in 1977. Farm operating expenses and depreciation charges increa-

sed in 1978 to \$8,967 million, 18.7% above the 1977 level of \$7,555 million.

Additional detail regarding expenses, receipts and net income is now available on CANSIM. For further information, order the 1978 (Final) issue of *Farm Net Income* (21-202, \$4.50), or contact Michael Trant (613-995-4895), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Quantities of Selected Food Commodities Available for Consumption in Canada Per Person Per Year

1977 and 1978

	1977	1978
	pounds	
Breakfast food (retail weight)	6.88	7.06
Sugar (sugar content)	92.90	92.04
Margarine (fat content)	10.47	10.60
Butter (fat content)	8.05	7.98
All fruit (fresh equivalent weight)	293.02	297.38
All vegetables (fresh equivalent weight)	133.39	140.66
Mushrooms (fresh equivalent weight)	3.30	3.56
White Potatoes (fresh equivalent weight)	157.04	165.03
Pork (carcass weight)	55.51	57.76
Beef (carcass weight)	107.88	100.86
All meat (carcass weight)	173.57	167.05
All poultry (eviscerated weight)	45.74	47.86
All fish (edible weight)	16.76	..
Eggs (fresh equivalent weight)	27.78	27.39
Cheddar cheese (retail weight)	3.25	2.97
Tea (tea leaf equivalent)	2.58	2.26
Coffee (green beans)	7.75	9.30
	gallons	
Ale, beer, stout and porter (retail weight)	18.85	..
Distilled spirits (retail weight)	1.80	..
Wine (retail weight)	1.59	..
	quarts	
Standard milk, fluid (retail weight)	43.81	42.65
Partly skimmed milk (2%), fluid (retail weight)	43.07	45.20
Skim milk, fluid (retail weight)	3.20	3.30

.. Not available.

Apparent Per Capita Food Consumption in Canada, 1978 — Advance Information

Estimates of the quantities of food available for consumption by Canadians in 1978 and 1977 in both Imperial and metric units are now available in advance of the annual publication. This year a detailed list of the nutrition values contained in these commodities is also available.

These data may be obtained by ordering *Apparent Per Capita Food Consumption in Canada, 1978* (catalogue 32-226, \$7), to be released later this month or by contacting K.C. Wardley (613-995-4877), Horticultural Crops Unit, Agriculture Statistics Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Data from 1960 to 1978 in Imperial units are also available on the CANSIM CROSS-CLASSIFIED data base. Information on system access may be obtained from the CROSS-CLASSIFIED Section (613-995-0575), CANSIM Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production of Eggs, October 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian egg production increased by 4.5 to 38.8 million dozen in October 1979 from 37.1 million dozen a year earlier. The average number of layers was up 4.9% to 24.1 million from 23.0 million while the number of eggs per 100 layers decreased 0.4% to 1,931 from 1,938.

For further information, order the October issue of *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, \$2.50/\$25), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4853), Agriculture Statistics Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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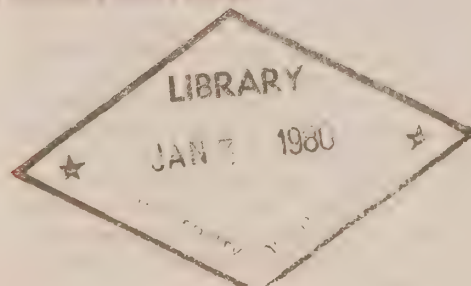
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Government Finance in Accordance with the System of National Accounts

Third quarter 1979 estimates including revisions to first and second quarter 1979 data are available at 1:00 p.m. from matrices 2711 to 2715 of the CANSIM network.

For further information pertaining to the data, contact the Public Finance Division (613-995-9894), Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. To order data from CANSIM on magnetic tape or computer printouts contact Claude Gauthier or Debbie Day (613-995-0575), CANSIM Staff, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8.



Retail Trade, Canada, by Kind of Business

October 1979 — Advance Information

Kind of Business	Unadjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Sales All Stores		Oct. 79/ Oct. 78	Sales All Stores		Oct. 79/ Sept. 79
	Oct. 1979p	Sept. 1979r		Oct. 1979p	Sept. 1979r	
	(\$ millions)		%	(\$ millions)		%
Combination stores (groceries and meat)	1,193.8	1,210.0	15.4	1,230.8	1,260.9	-2.4
Grocery, confectionery and sundries stores	292.8	299.5	6.4	295.5	298.1	-0.9
All other food stores	106.3	107.7	11.8	108.4	109.8	-1.2
Department stores	740.6	722.4	13.9	735.5	710.9	3.5
General merchandise stores	159.1	146.6	-8.1	131.7	148.8	-11.5
General stores	123.3	126.2	7.9	120.6	123.1	-2.0
Variety stores	77.1	79.6	9.5	78.8	82.2	-4.1
Motor vehicle dealers	1,447.4	1,158.8	14.4	1,316.1	1,386.9	-5.1
Used car dealers	—	—	—	—	—	—
Service stations	477.9	449.7	17.4	457.7	446.2	2.6
Garages	97.0	90.4	13.2	94.8	94.8	—
Automotive parts and accessories stores	148.2	120.7	17.8	139.7	128.4	8.8
Men's clothing stores	79.0	76.4	13.0	79.3	81.7	-3.0
Women's clothing stores	124.6	125.9	8.2	115.4	117.9	-2.1
Family clothing stores	98.2	98.2	21.6	94.9	92.2	2.9
Specialty shoe stores	8.9	9.0	-2.3	7.6	7.1	7.7
Family shoe stores	67.2	64.9	19.0	60.3	57.0	5.7
Hardware stores	66.2	64.4	10.7	65.7	64.7	1.5
Household furniture stores	101.9	97.2	9.6	97.7	92.9	5.2
Household appliance stores	23.5	22.9	0.9	20.5	21.8	-6.0
Furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores	48.5	52.8	8.5	45.9	49.1	-6.5
Pharmacies, patent medicine and cosmetics stores	200.5	192.1	12.7	203.3	200.0	1.6
Book and stationery stores	28.2	30.7	9.0	29.1	29.4	-1.0
Florists	21.0	20.0	8.0	23.4	23.9	-2.0
Jewellery stores	49.7	50.4	20.5	60.2	59.2	1.8
Sporting goods and accessories stores	63.4	67.3	16.3	79.5	77.2	3.0
Personal accessories stores	87.0	90.5	14.2	92.6	92.5	0.1
All other stores	711.2	692.1	12.0	719.2	711.8	1.0
Total, all stores	6,674.0	6,292.9	13.1	6,523.1	6,603.3	-1.2

p Preliminary figures

r Revised figures

Retail Trade, October 1979 — Advance Information

Seasonally adjusted retail sales for October were \$6,523.1 million, a decrease of 1.2% from the \$6,603.3 million recorded in September. Sales decreased in 13 of the 28 trade groups with the largest drops posted by general merchandise stores (-11.5%), furniture, TV, radio and appliance stores (-6.5%) and household appliance stores (-6.0%). The largest increase was shown for automotive parts and accessories stores (+8.8%). Seven provinces reported decreased sales from September, ranging from -4.7% for New Brunswick to -0.4% for Quebec. Sales increases were reported in Alberta (+4.2%), Nova Scotia (+0.2%) and Saskatchewan (+0.1%).

Total retail trade without seasonal adjustment reached \$6,674.0 million, an increase of 13.1% over October 1978. Sales advanced in all trade groups with the exception of general merchandise stores (-8.1%) and specialty shoe stores (-2.3%). The largest sales gains were for used car dealers (+31.9%), family clothing stores (+21.6%) and jewellery stores (+20.5%). Sales were up in all provinces ranging from 24.1% for Alberta to 9.9% for Nova Scotia. Montreal sales rose

11.8%; Toronto, 10.3%; Winnipeg, 13.1%; and Vancouver, 11.7%.

Cumulative sales for January to October 1979 were \$61,905.8 million, an increase of 12.2% over the first 10 months in 1978.

Revised total retail trade, without seasonal adjustment, for September 1979 was \$6,292.9 million, up 4.0% from September 1978.

For further information, order the October issue of *Retail Trade* (63-005, \$3.50/\$35), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4. (see table on next page)

Retail Trade, All Stores, by Province and Selected Metropolitan Areas

October 1979 — Advance Information

	Unadjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
	Sales All Stores		Oct. 79/ Oct. 78	Sales All Stores		Oct. 79/ Sept. 79
	Oct. 1979p	Sept. 1979r		Oct. 1979p	Sept. 1979r	
	(\$ millions)		%	(\$ millions)		%
Newfoundland	125.6	116.9	11.9	120.9	122.2	-1.1
Prince Edward Island	29.6	28.4	13.8	28.6	29.0	-1.5
Nova Scotia	210.1	199.5	9.9	208.8	208.4	0.2
New Brunswick	171.2	163.7	19.5	164.4	172.4	-4.7
Quebec	1,694.7	1,567.5	13.5	1,640.3	1,646.3	-0.4
Ontario	2,391.2	2,257.2	10.3	2,344.2	2,376.5	-1.4
Manitoba	247.7	239.2	12.7	236.7	245.9	-3.8
Saskatchewan	281.1	261.7	12.2	274.1	273.8	0.1
Alberta	721.0	661.7	24.1	711.5	682.6	4.2
British Columbia	784.5	778.7	12.0	789.2	804.8	-1.9
Yukon	6.1	6.3	4.2	17.2	18.8	-8.8
Northwest Territories	11.1	12.2	9.3			
Canada	6,674.0	6,292.9	13.1	6,523.1	6,603.3	-1.2
Montreal	779.0	722.9	11.8	—	—	—
Toronto	853.8	801.4	10.3	—	—	—
Winnipeg	155.1	150.1	13.1	—	—	—
Vancouver	390.8	386.4	11.7	—	—	—

*p Preliminary figures**r Revised figures***Steel Ingots, Week Ended December 8, 1979 — Advance Information**

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended December 8 was 365,037 short tons (331 156 t), an increase of 3.1% from the preceding week's total of 354,060 short tons (321 198 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 329,572 short tons (298 983 t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 199.2 in the current week, 193.2 a week earlier and 179.9 a year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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36-004 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers**, October 1979

43-002 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Domestic Washing Machines and Clothes Dryers**, October 1979

44-001 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Cement**, October 1979

52-003 (Canada: \$2.50/\$25; Other Countries: \$3/\$30) **Railway Operating Statistics**, May 1979
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63-011 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Restaurant Statistics,**
October 1979

Summary of Net Shipments* of Rolled Steel Products

October 1979 — Advance Information

	Domestic		Export		Total	
	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes	tons of 2,000 lbs.	metric tonnes
Ingots and semi-finished shapes	36,609	33 211	2,271	2 060	38,880	35 271
Rails	25,910	23 505	19,353	17 557	45,263	41 062
Wire rods	83,454	75 709	37,392	33 921	120,846	109 630
Structural shapes:						
Heavy	65,624	59 535	16,798	15 239	82 422	74 774
Bar-sized shapes	16,963	15 391	2,798	2 538	19,761	17 929
Concrete reinforcing bars	56,008	50 810	766	695	56,774	51 505
Other hot rolled bars	115,695	104 958	13,983	12 686	129,678	117 644
Tie plates and track material	2,302	2 089	277	251	2,579	2 340
Plates (including plates for pipes and tubes)	152,071	137 956	21,268	19 294	173,339	157 250
Hot rolled sheets and strip	229,707	208 386	16,115	14 620	245,822	223 006
Cold finished bars	11,775	10 684	323	293	12,098	10 977
Cold reduced sheets and strip, cold rolled						
other, coated	190,550	172 865	15,354	13 929	205,904	186 794
Galvanized sheets	86,458	78 433	9,061	8 220	95,519	86 653
Total	1,073,126	973 532	155,759	141 303	1,228,885	1 114 835

*Producers' shipments excluding producers' interchange.

For further information, order the October issue of *Primary Iron and Steel* (41-001, \$2.50/\$25), or contact Mr. J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Oil Pipe Line Transport, August 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian oil pipe lines received 276 834 cubic metres daily of crude oil, condensate, pentanes plus and refined petroleum product in August 1979, an increase of 1.8% from 271 856 m3D a year earlier. Receipts of domestic petroleum and products increased 7.8% to 245 236 m3D, while those of imported petroleum and products decreased 28.9% to 31 598 m3D.

For further information, order the August issue of *Oil Pipe Line Transport* (55-001, \$2.50/\$25), or contact George Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Sugar Sales, November 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian sugar refineries reported total sales for November 1979 of 87 618 296 kilograms (193,165,312 lbs.) of all types of sugar. Domestic sales totalled 83 492 741 kilograms (184,070,018 lbs.) and export sales amounted to 4 125 555 kilograms (9,095,294 lbs.).

For further information, contact R.E. Ralph (613-992-8619), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes, October 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 9,195,529 phonograph records in October, down from 9,432,379 in October 1978. Production of pre-recorded tapes (8-track cartridges and cassettes only) increased to 3,084,806 from 2,644,193.

For further information, order the October issue of *Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada* (47-004, \$1.50/\$15), or contact G. Elliott (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers, October 1979 — Advance Information

Sales of paints, varnishes and lacquers (trade and industrial) by Canadian manufacturers were valued at \$50,177,372 in October 1979, up from \$40,181,980 a year earlier.

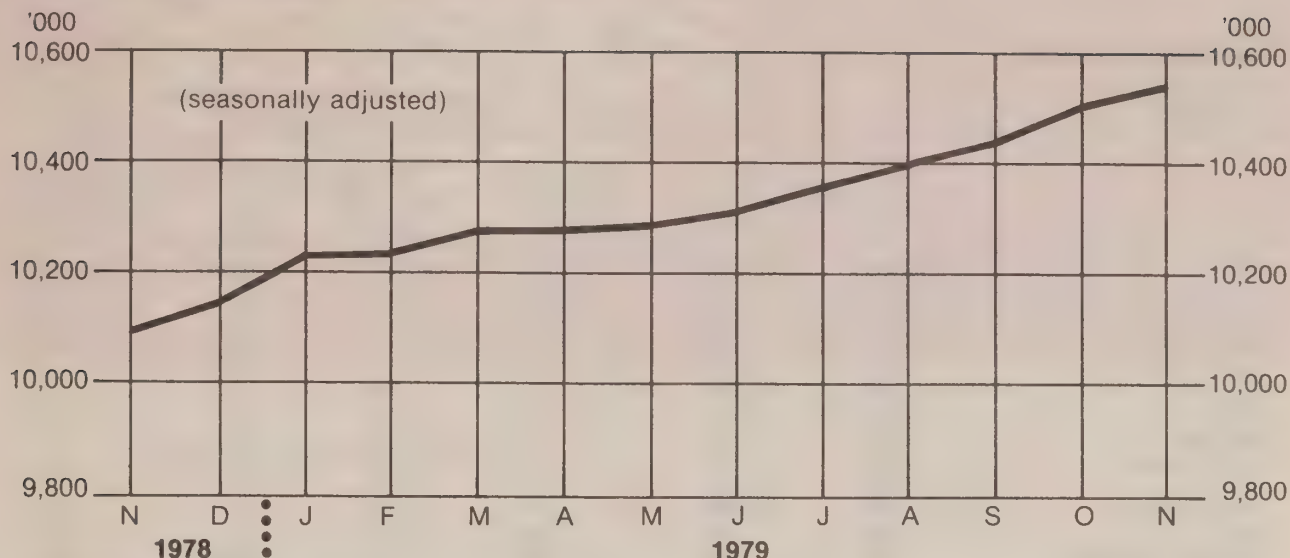
For further information, order the October issue of *Sales of Paints, Varnishes and Lacquers* (46-001, \$1.50/\$15), or contact John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Industrial Chemicals, October 1979 — Advance Information

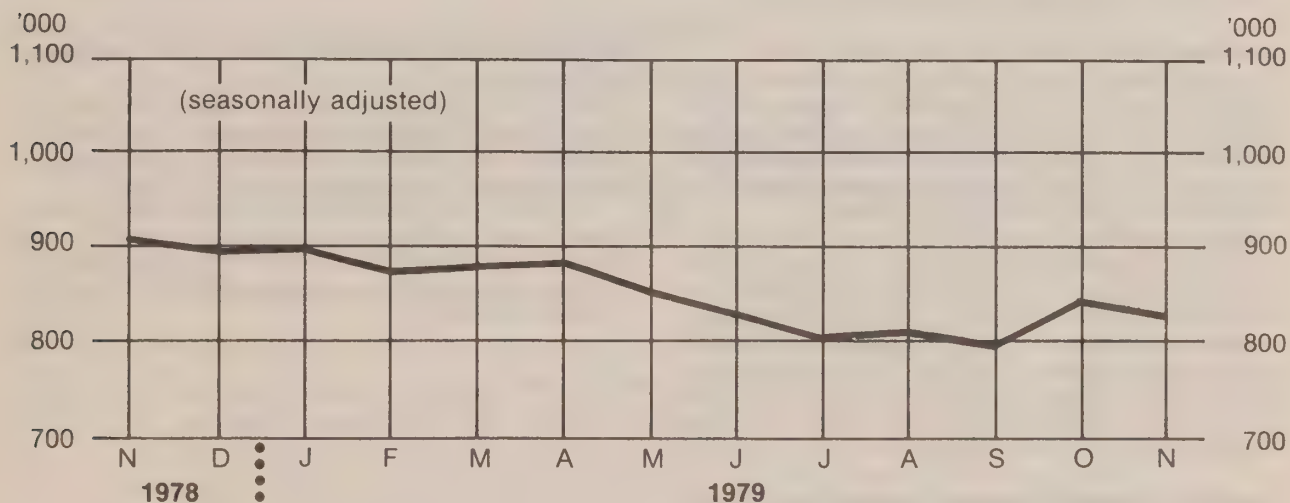
Canadian manufacturers shipped 110,318,000 pounds (50 039 403 kg) of polyethylene-type synthetic resins in October 1979 compared to 103,676,000 pounds (47 026 643 kg) a year earlier.

For further information, order the October issue of *Specified Chemicals* (46-002, \$1.50/\$15), or contact John Dornan (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Employment, Canada



Unemployment, Canada



Labour Force Survey, November 1979

Employment was up in November while unemployment declined and Canada's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate moved down to 7.3% from 7.4% a month earlier. The rate in November 1978 was 8.2%. The seasonally adjusted participation rate was 63.9% in the latest month, up from 63.8% in October. The employment/population ratio increased to 59.2% from 59.1%.

Last month, the seasonally adjusted employment level at 10,548,000 was up by 43,000 from October. The employment level increased by 54,000 for women 25 years of age and over. For women 15 to 24 and men 25 and over the level decreased by 5,000 and 6,000, respectively. There was no change for men 15 to 24. On a provincial basis, employment increased in Quebec (12,000), Saskatchewan (7,000), Alberta (8,000) and British Columbia (10,000), while it decreased in Newfoundland (-3,000). There was little change in the level for the other provinces.

Unemployment, seasonally adjusted, totalled 827,000 in November, down 16,000 from October. The level decreased by 18,000 for women 25 years and over, by 11,000 for men 15 to 24 years and by 2,000 for

women 15-24. The level for men 25 years and over increased by 15,000. Unemployment declined in Ontario (-5,000), Manitoba (-2,000), Alberta (-4,000) and British Columbia (-3,000), while there was little or no change in the remaining provinces.

Seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for the provinces in November were as follows, with October rates in brackets: Newfoundland, 14.6% (14.0%); Prince Edward Island, 11.7% (11.1%); Nova Scotia, 10.2% (10.2%); New Brunswick, 10.6% (10.7%); Quebec, 9.5% (9.5%); Ontario, 6.6% (6.7%); Manitoba, 4.6% (5.0%); Saskatchewan, 4.1% (4.1%); Alberta, 3.5% (3.9%); and British Columbia, 6.8% (7.1%).

Without seasonal adjustment, the employment level for Canada was 10,516,000 in November compared to 10,071,000 in November 1978. The unemployment level and unemployment rate were 771,000 and 6.8% in November 1979 compared to 839,000 and 7.7% a year earlier.

For further information, order the November issue of *The Labour Force* (71-001, \$3.50/\$35).

Marriages and Rates

1977 and 1978

	Number		% Change 1978/1977	Rate per 1,000 population		% Change 1978/1977
	1977	1978		1977	1978	
Canada	186,787	185,523	-0.7	8.0	7.9	-1.2
Newfoundland	3,895	3,841	-1.4	6.9	6.8	-1.4
Prince Edward Island	892	939	5.3	7.4	7.7	4.1
Nova Scotia	6,304	6,560	4.1	7.5	7.8	4.0
New Brunswick	5,275	5,310	0.7	7.7	7.6	-1.3
Quebec	47,230	45,936	-2.7	7.5	7.3	-2.7
Ontario	67,730	67,491	-0.4	8.1	8.0	-1.2
Manitoba	8,238	8,232	-0.1	8.0	8.0	—
Saskatchewan	7,237	7,139	-1.4	7.7	7.5	-2.6
Alberta	17,976	18,277	1.7	9.5	9.4	-1.1
British Columbia	21,540*	21,388	-0.7	8.6*	8.5	-1.2
Yukon	204	194	-4.9	9.5	8.9	-6.3
Northwest Territories	266	216	-18.8	6.1	5.0	-18.0

* Adjusted for undercount; subject to minor revision.

Marriages, 1977-1978 — Advance Information

The number of marriages in Canada in 1978 at 185,523 showed a decline of 0.7% from 1977. The rate per 1,000 population was 7.9 in 1978, a decline of 1.2% from the previous year. The two provinces which registered an increase in the rate compared to earlier years were Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

Detailed tabulations on marriages will appear in *Vital Statistics, Volume II, Marriages and Divorces* (catalogue 84-205); some of these detailed tabulations are available from the Regional Offices of Statistics Canada and through Statistics Canada's computerized data base system, CANSIM. For further information, contact D. Nagnur (613-995-9593), Vital Statistics and Disease Registries Section, Health Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z5.

Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, October 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information on Electrical Appliances for the month of October 1979 is now available.

For further information, order the October issue of *Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances* (43-003, \$1.50/\$15), or contact J.G. Pell (613-992-8006), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Steel Ingots and Pig Iron, November 1979 — Advance Information

Steel ingots production for the month of November 1979 totalled 1,551,718 short tons (1 407 695 t), according to preliminary estimates. Pig iron production amounted to 994,840 short tons (902 504 t).

For further information, order the November issue of *Steel Ingots and Pig Iron* (41-002, \$1.50/\$15), or contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

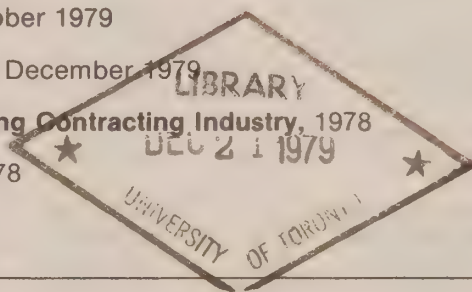
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Updated Directory Reveals Where Ultimate Business Control Lies

Released today is the publication *Inter-corporate Ownership*, a Statistics Canada directory of 'who owns what' among Canadian businesses. The publication is an update of a highly popular report published in March 1978; this latest version reflects the corporate ownership situation as of July 1, 1979.

Inter-corporate Ownership is compiled to provide government with one of the tools needed to analyse and evaluate the effects of foreign investment in Canada and of corporate concentration within the economy. It is also used extensively by businesses, consultants, investment advisors and university researchers.

More detailed information on *Inter-corporate Ownership* (catalogue 61-517, \$35 in Canada, \$42 elsewhere) is provided on Page 4 of today's *Daily*.

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53-003 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Urban Transit**, October 1979

61-517 (Canada: \$35; Other Countries: \$42) **Inter-corporate Ownership**, 1978-79

62-001 (\$2.50/\$25) **The Consumer Price Index for Canada and Regional Cities**, November 1979 — Available Friday, December 14, 1979 at 7 a.m.

Financial Institutions

Third Quarter 1979 — Advance Information

	3rd Quarter 1979	Change From Same Period a Year Earlier		Amount Change from 2nd Quarter 1979
		Amount \$'000	%	
	\$'000	\$'000		\$'000
Trust Companies				
Mortgages	23,576,668	4,044,609	21.0	1,351,030
Total assets	32,023,355	5,361,842	20.3	1,525,376
Demand deposits	5,829,785	626,442	12.9	111,897
Term deposits	23,156,416	4,277,106	22.6	1,159,185
Mortgage Companies				
Mortgages	9,350,541	1,330,866	16.1	659,385
Total assets	11,625,005	1,830,244	18.2	710,216
Demand deposits	499,403	37,255	7.5	12,043
Term deposits	6,473,780	818,908	14.0	245,131
Real Estate Investment Trusts				
Mortgages	1,025,791	35,056	3.5	-24,577
Total assets	1,843,616	-49,269	-2.8	-53,564
Financial Corporations				
Retail sales financing:				
Industrial & Commercial	2,849,929	261,613	10.7	-4,485
Consumer	2,697,254	221,698	8.9	18,485
Wholesale Financing	2,182,145	178,036	8.9	-341,704
Loans Under Small Loans Act	153,956	-24,078	-13.5	-9,068
Other Personal Loans	1,420,273	-133,415	-8.6	-55,462
Total Assets	13,158,862	896,411	7.4	-476,477
Finance Leasing Corporations				
Lease contracts	1,129,550	294,965	37.4	101,090
Total assets	1,579,277	368,760	32.5	44,521
Investment Funds (Cost)				
Canadian Preferred Shares	69,840	5,965	9.8	8,587
Canadian common shares	856,543	-208,715	-23.7	-65,982
Foreign Preferred & Common Shares	560,667	82,315	19.3	37,002
Total Assets	3,915,397	161,328	4.6	4,026
Total Portfolio:				
Cost	3,760,060	134,733	4.0	3,618
Market	4,272,308	491,647	13.0	97,906
Closed-End Funds (Cost)				
Canadian Common Shares	342,121	-96,196	-27.2	-65,420
Total Portfolio:				
Cost	534,688	-83,334	-16.1	-78,102
Market	936,724	25,072	2.7	-50,302
Property & Casualty Insurance Cos.				
Net Premiums	1,234,481	97,675	8.6	-117,934
Underwriting Gains	-11,498	-21,819		-24,290
Total assets	10,145,139	851,875	9.4	216,445

Further information will be contained in the Statistics Canada publication *Financial Institutions, Financial Statistics*, third quarter 1979 (61-006, \$7.50/\$30).

Pulpwood and Wood Residue, October 1979 — Advance Information

Roundwood production increased by 4.6% to 1,665,363 cunits (4 715 775 m3) in October 1979 from 1,591,590 cunits (4 506 874 m3) a year earlier. Receipts of wood residue were up 9.2% to 1,299,811 cunits (3 680 648 m3) from 1,190,839 cunits (3 372 074 m3).

Consumption of roundwood and wood residue increased by 4.4% to 2,659,563 cunits (7 531 031 m3) from 2,547,545 cunits (7 213 832 m3) and the closing inventory of these two products increased by 0.5% to 9,572,033 cunits (27 104 934 m3) from 9,525,983 cunits (26 974 536 m3).

For further information, order the October issue of *Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics* (25-001, \$1.50/\$15), or contact Colin Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Selected Principal Statistics for the Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers

1977 and 1978 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 2720		1977	1978	% Change
Establishments	No.	15	17	13.3
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	998	1,043	4.5
Man-hours paid	000's	2,127	2,169	2.0
Manufacturing wages	\$000	13,695	14,605	6.6
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	3,526	3,995	13.3
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	91,161	110,731	21.5
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	153,526	179,294	16.8
Value added	\$000	62,363	64,215	3.0
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	1,540	1,467	-4.7
Total salaries and wages	\$000	22,348	22,521	0.8
Total value added	\$000	64,246	67,080	4.4

For further information, contact Mr. G.W. Barrett (613-992-0950), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Asphalt Roofing Manufacturers*, 1978 (36-205, \$4.50).

Operating Revenue, Costs and Profit of Non-residential General Building Contractors

1978

	Maritimes 54 Establishments		Quebec 196 Establishments		Ontario 219 Establishments	
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
Total operating revenue	191,702,037	100.0	526,016,356	100.0	631,800,422	100.0
Costs:						
Subcontracts	91,209,812	47.6	289,770,835	55.1	369,760,430	58.5
Materials	46,120,473	24.1	92,604,358	17.6	110,266,721	17.5
Wages	26,635,723	13.9	73,320,751	13.9	68,210,372	10.8
Salaries	10,471,919	5.5	25,816,904	4.9	37,762,353	6.0
Other costs	16,643,642	8.6	36,232,918	6.9	32,574,084	5.1
Profit before income taxes	620,468	0.3	8,270,590	1.6	13,226,462	2.1
	Prairie Region 166 Establishments		British Columbia 100 Establishments		Canada 735 Establishments	
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
Total operating revenue	871,695,602	100.0	492,206,374	100.0	2,713,420,791	100.0
Costs:						
Subcontracts	508,151,684	58.3	245,488,202	49.9	1,504,380,963	55.4
Materials	149,768,757	17.2	94,383,046	19.2	493,143,355	18.2
Wages	117,624,950	13.5	96,739,939	19.6	382,531,735	14.1
Salaries	37,502,647	4.3	25,297,288	5.1	136,851,111	5.1
Other costs	45,734,956	5.2	24,919,398	5.1	156,104,998	5.7
Profit before income taxes	12,912,608	1.5	5,378,501	1.1	40,408,629	1.5

The Non-residential General Building Contracting Industry, 1978 — Advance Information

This release provides information from a sample of some 735 general contractors primarily engaged in non-residential building during 1978. The businesses covered by this sample reported revenues during 1978 of \$2.7 billion. It is anticipated that full census data for this sector will be available by mid-1980. However, the sample from which the information in the accompanying table is derived is large enough to permit the release of ratios which will not vary appreciably from those derived from the completed census.

For further information, contact P.M. Schneider (613-995-8424), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Stocks of Frozen Poultry Products, December 1979 — Advance Information

Cold storage holdings of frozen poultry products at December 1 amounted to 120.7 million pounds compared with last year's corresponding total of 79.5 million pounds.

For further information, order the October issue of *Production and Stocks of Eggs and Poultry* (23-003, \$2.50/\$25), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4859), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Inter-corporate Ownership (61-517, \$35)

Inter-corporate Ownership, a Statistics Canada directory of "who owns what" among Canadian businesses shows that the Desmarais interests, the largest Canadian enterprise in terms of number of corporations, now control 195 corporations. Among the best-known names in this group are Power Corporation of Canada, Canada Steamship Lines, Consolidated Bathurst, Investors Group, Laurentide Financial Corporation, Bathurst Paper, Voyageur, Montréal Trust and Investors Syndicate.

Inter-corporate Ownership is an update of a highly popular report published in March 1978. This latest version reflects the corporate ownership situation as of July 1, 1979.

The Canadian-controlled Weston interest numbers over 160 corporations, such as Eddy Paper Company, B.C. Packers, Loblaw Companies, Weston Bakeries, Kelly Douglas and Co. and Westfair Foods.

The Irving group, with some 20 additions since the last count, now stands at 140 corporations. These take in Irving Oil, Moncton Publishing Co., University Press of New Brunswick, Irving Steamships, St. John Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., St. George Pulp and Paper and Key Anacon Mines.

Edper Investments Ltd. has rapidly increased to more than 105 corporations as a result of the takeover of Brascan and Trizec Corporation.

Cemp Investments heads a conglomerate of more than 110 corporations such as Cadillac Fairview, Seagram Company, G.M. Resources and Texas Pacific Oil Co. Inc. (in the U.S.).

Other findings include:

- The Black Group controls Argus Corp., Warspite Corporation, Ravelston Corp., Hollinger Argus, Dominion Stores, Standard Broadcasting, General Bakeries and Bushnell Communications.
- Gulf and Western's enterprise (67 corporations) has substantially increased with the recent takeover of Simmons Limited.
- The Government of Canada controls in excess of 100 corporations including Pacific Petroleum, acquired in 1978.
- The Rothmans Group of South Africa controls Rothmans of Canada, Rock City Tobacco Company, Carling O'Keefe Ltd., Jordan Wines, Le Club de Hockey les Nordiques, The Argonaut Football Club of Toronto and Gold Seal Champagne Company.
- The Government of Great Britain controls over 50 Canadian corporations including B.P. Canada Ltd., British Leyland Ltd., Ferranti Limited, Rolls-Royce Ltd., Chatelaine Restaurants and Slater Steel Industries.
- The Government of France controls over 20 Canadian corporations, among them being Credit Lyonnais, Hudson Trading and Investing Corporation, Automobiles Renault Canada, Aquitaine Oil Corp., Universal Gas and M & T Chemicals.
- The Government of West Germany controls about a dozen corporations including VIAG and S.K.W. Canada and owns 20% of the German corporation Volkswagenwerk A.G., which in turn controls Volkswagen Canada Limited.

- The Government of U.S.S.R. owns and controls 11 known Canadian corporations, including Morflot Freightlines Ltd. of British Columbia, Socan Aircraft of Alberta and Belarus Equipment Canada Ltd. of Ontario.

The 1978-79 issue of *Inter-corporate Ownership*, though now a one-volume publication priced at only \$35, is more comprehensive than its March 1978 forerunner. It includes ownership by individuals and related groups and considers the effect of options, insider holdings, convertible shares and interlocking directorships in determining control.

Inter-corporate Ownership is compiled to provide government with one of the tools needed to analyse and evaluate the effects of foreign investment in Canada and of corporate concentration. It is also used extensively by business, consultants, investment advisors, and university researchers.

With inclusion of a Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) for each active Canadian corporation and a provincial residence, a picture of regional and industrial participation for a group of companies is presented. This publication also contains an alphabetical list of all foreign-controlled corporations, even those without inter-corporate ownership.

The information collected is based primarily upon non-confidential returns filed by Canadian corporations under the Corporations and Labour Unions Returns Act (CALURA). Supplementary sources for the latest edition include such international publications as *Moody's*, *Jane's*, *Who Owns Whom* and *Standard and Poor's*.

Inter-corporate Ownership (catalogue 61-517, \$35 in Canada, \$42 elsewhere), is available from Publications Distribution, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. For further information, contact P. Blitt (613-995-9804), Chief, Corporations Section, Corporations and Labour Unions Returns Act Subdivision, Business Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Electric Power Statistics, 1978 — Advance Information
Advance information from the publication *Electric Power Statistics: Volume II — Annual Statistics, 1978* is now available.

For further information, order the 1978 issue of catalogue 57-202 or contact David Madsen (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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1976 Census — Public Use Sample Tapes

Now available are the Public Use Sample Tape (PUST) files of the 1976 Census of Population and Housing which contain unaggregated records of the responses for a 1% sample of all individuals, households and families in Canada (names and addresses are deleted from the records to preserve confidentiality).

Because the files list the characteristics of each individual person, household or family, it is possible for data users to create their own tabulations and cross-tabulations of age, sex, relationship to household head, mother tongue, level of schooling, labour force activity, number of persons and children in families and households, mobility, type and tenure of dwelling, and so on. As well, sophisticated techniques of multivariate statistical analysis can be employed by processing the files with software packages such as SPSS or with customized programs. The 1% sample files can be used economically in the formulating and testing of hypotheses, carrying out basic research or teaching techniques of analysis with 'live' data.

There are three separate files available: for persons, households and families and each is priced at \$300. Documentation covering all three files is available for \$50 per copy. A complete set of files plus documentation costs \$950. A brochure describing the contents of the files in detail may be obtained from User Summary Tape Services, CANSIM Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z8. For further information, contact Russell Page or Suzanne Gailloux (613-995-0097).

Imports by Commodities

Commodity-country import trade statistics for September 1979 are now available in advance of the regular publication. For information, contact G.L. Blaney (613-995-6305), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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71-001 (\$3.50/\$35) The Labour Force, November 1979

Railway Carloadings

9-day period ending November 30, 1979

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	3,852,701	3,178,955	7,031,656
Short tons, 1978	3,447,054	3,235,352	6,682,406
Metric tonnes, 1979	3 495 112	2 883 899	6 379 011
Metric tonnes, 1978	3 127 115	2 935 062	6 062 177
% change	11.8	-1.7	5.2
Cars, 1979	56,159	46,749	102,908
Cars, 1978	56,043	47,534	103,577
% change	0.2	-1.7	-0.7
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	202,586	106,354	308,940
Short tons, 1978	230,602	88,987	319,589
Metric tonnes, 1979	183 783	96 483	280 266
Metric tonnes, 1978	209 199	80 728	289 927
% change	-12.1	19.5	-3.3
Cars, 1979	6,218	3,444	9,662
Cars, 1978	7,009	3,526	10,535
% change	-11.3	-2.3	-8.3
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	131,986,725	110,566,408	242,553,133
Short tons, 1978	113,034,644	108,833,117	221,867,761
Metric tonnes, 1979	119 736 343	100 304 158	220 040 501
Metric tonnes, 1978	102 543 304	98 731 743	201 275 047
% change	16.8	1.6	9.3
Cars, 1979	2,003,396	1,606,389	3,609,785
Cars, 1978	1,828,096	1,617,330	3,445,426
% change	9.6	-0.7	4.8
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	7,228,384	3,033,289	10,261,673
Short tons, 1978	7,810,850	2,928,153	10,739,003
Metric tonnes, 1979	6 557 480	2 751 753	9 309 233
Metric tonnes, 1978	7 085 884	2 656 376	9 742 260
% change	-7.5	3.6	-4.4
Cars, 1979	222,564	113,308	355,872
Cars, 1978	236,851	114,499	351,350
% change	-6.0	-1.0	1.3

The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1978 figures have been revised — 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 9 Days Ended November 30, 1979 (Published Only in the *Daily*)

Railways operating in Canada loaded 6.4 million t (7.0 million short tons) of revenue freight in the above-noted period, an increase of 5.2% from the corresponding nine days in 1978. Tonnage in the East increased 11.8%, while in the West shipments were down 1.7%.

Container-trailer (piggyback) movements (included above) fell 12.1% in the East and rose 19.5% in the West to register an over-all decrease of 3.3%.

In the first 11 months of 1979, rail freight loadings aggregated 220.0 million t (242.6 million short tons), up 9.3% from the 1978 level. During the same cumulative period, cars loaded rose 4.8% while container-trailer (piggyback) traffic declined 4.4%.

For further information, contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Provincial Government Finance, Assets, Liabilities and Sources and Uses of Funds, 1977 — Advance Information

The financial assets of Canada's provincial and territorial governments totalled \$37,729.9 million at March 31, 1978, an increase of \$5,063.2 million (15.5%) from \$32,666.7 million a year earlier. Their liabilities amounted to \$40,505.8 million, up \$4,837.3 million (13.6%) from \$35,668.5 million at March 31, 1977.

For further information, order the 1977 issue of *Provincial Government Finance, Assets, Liabilities and Sources and Uses of Funds* (68-209, \$8), or contact the Provincial Government Section (613-995-8201), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Exports by Commodities

Commodity-country export trade statistics for October 1979 are now available in advance of the regular publication. For information, contact G.L. Blaney (613-995-6305), External Trade Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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- 22-201 (\$7) **Grain Trade of Canada, 1977-78**
 - 26-213 (\$6) **The Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry, 1978**
 - 43-001 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Domestic Refrigerators and Freezers, October 1979**
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56-003 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Radio Broadcasting**, August 1979

65-003 (Canada: \$10/\$40; Other Countries: \$12/\$48) **Exports by Countries**, January-September 1979

73-001p (N/C) **Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics**, September 1979

81-241 (Canada: \$7; Other Countries: \$8.40) **Teachers in Universities**, 1977-78

81-253 (\$6) **Continuing Education, Participation in Programs of Educational Institutions**, 1977-78

Service Bulletins:

41-010 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Minerals** — Vol. 7, No. 6, Consumption of Non-metallic Minerals, 1978

87-001 (\$1.50/\$15) **Culture Statistics** — Vol. 2, No. 11, Recording Industry, 1978

Radio Broadcasting, September 1979 — Advance Information

Gross national AM and FM radio air-time sales were \$10.0 million in September, an increase of 33.3% from \$7.5 million in September 1978. Net national sales after deduction of agency and other commissions amounted to \$8.5 million, up 32.8% from \$6.4 million in the previous year.

Net local air-time sales were up 12.1% to \$21.3 million in September from \$19.0 million.

Gross radio air-time sales for January to September 1979 were \$264.4 million compared to \$231.5 million in the 1978 period, an increase of 14.2%. Net sales rose 14.0% to \$245.7 million from \$215.5 million.

For further information, order the September issue of *Radio Broadcasting* (56-003, \$1.50/\$15), or contact J.R. Slattery (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Particle Board, October 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian firms produced 36,952,000 square feet 5/8" basis (54 497 m³) of Type 1 particle board in October, an increase of 29.5% from 28,535,000 square feet 5/8" basis (42 084 m³) a year earlier. Production of Type II particle board was up 9.4% to 44,009,000 square feet 5/8" basis (64 905 m³) from 40,244,000 square feet 5/8" basis (59 352 m³) in October 1978.

For further information, contact Colin Sturton (613-992-5140), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6, or order the October issue of *Particle Board* (36-003, \$1.50/\$15).

Footwear Statistics, October 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information from the *Footwear Statistics* report for the month of October is now available.

For further information, order the October issue of *Footwear Statistics* (33-002, \$1.50/\$15), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber, October 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian production of rubber increased to 55,329,000 pounds (25 097 000 kg) in October from 48,393,000 pounds (21 950 000 kg) in October 1978.

Consumption* of rubber in October 1979 was 65,895,000 pounds (29 889 000 kg).

* Users of these data should note that there has been a change in methodology, commencing with January 1979 statistics.

For further information, order the October issue of *Production, Consumption and Inventories of Rubber* (33-003, \$1.50/\$15), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Electric Storage Batteries, October 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information from the *Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries* report for the month of October is now available.

For further information, order the October issue of *Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries* (43-005, \$1.50/\$15), or contact J.G. Pell (613-992-8006), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Oils and Fats, October 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information from the *Oils and Fats* report for the month of October is now available.

For further information, order the October issue of *Oils and Fats* (32-006, \$1.50/\$15), or contact Rod Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Federal Government Enterprise Finance, 1978 — Advance Information

Federal government enterprises had income of \$10,496.8 million in the fiscal year ended nearest to December 31, 1978. Expenditure for the corresponding period amounted to \$9,845.1 million. On a "financial management" basis this resulted in a net profit of \$505.6 million after provision for income tax.

The publication, *Federal Government Enterprise Finance*, 1978 will be released at a late date. For further information, contact G.M. McIlveen (613-995-9894), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Industry Statistics, 1979 Preliminary and 1978 Final — Advance Information

Advance information on preliminary 1979 and final 1978 statistics for production of crude petroleum, natural gas, and natural gas by-products is now available.

For further information, contact Gary Smallldridge (613-992-0491), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

The Consumer Price Index, November 1979 (62-001, \$2.50/\$25)

National Highlights

The All-items Consumer Price Index for Canada (1971=100) increased by 1.0% from a level of 195.9 in October to 197.8 in November. As a result, the 12-month rise between November 1978 and November 1979 stood at 9.4%, up marginally from the 9.3% registered in the previous 12-month period. Higher transportation costs and increased housing charges were the major factors in the over-all monthly CPI rise, having been responsible for about two-thirds of the increase. The index for all items excluding food advanced by 1.2% in November, up from the 0.8% increase registered in the previous month. In contrast, the food index rose by 0.2%, down from the 0.7% rise registered in October.

The 0.2% increase in the food index was largely attributable to higher prices for restaurant meals. The food-away-from-home index rose by 0.9% in November, resulting in an increase of 12.0% over its level in November 1978. The food-at-home index rose by 0.1% as lower prices for selected beef and pork cuts and for fresh fruit dampened the impact of higher prices for dairy products, especially in the provinces of Ontario and Saskatchewan and for turkey, sugar and coffee. In November, the food-at-home index stood 12.3% above its level in November 1978.

Higher 1980 new car retail purchase prices which on average, after adjustment for quality changes, were up 4.7% over the October prices for the 1979 model cars, coupled with increased automobile operation and maintenance charges, were largely responsible for the 1.2% rise in the index for all items excluding food. As well, within the transportation component, higher air fares were also recorded. Within the housing component, increases were registered for both rented and owned accommodation, fuel oil and for household furnishings and equipment. Other notable contribu-

ting factors included higher prices for selected men's and boys' clothing items and increased charges for clothing services. Price increases were also registered for dental care, haircuts and hairdressing services and for alcoholic beverages consumed in licensed premises. Between November 1978 and November 1979, the index for all items excluding food advanced by 8.6%, up from the 8.4% increase registered in the previous 12-month period.

Viewed in terms of goods and services, the price level for goods, including food, advanced by 1.0% in the latest month, while that for services increased by 0.8%. As a result, between November 1978 and November 1979, the price level for goods advanced by 10.7%, while that for services rose by 7.6%.

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the All-items Consumer Price Index rose by 0.9% between October and November: this comprised a 0.5% increase in the food index and a 1.0% increase in the index for all items excluding food.

City Highlights

Between October and November, consumer prices rose in all cities for which CPIs are produced with increases ranging from 0.4% in Charlottetown/Summerside to 1.7% in St. John's. Higher food prices and increased electricity rates were the principal factors accounting for the larger than national average increase in consumer prices in St. John's, while in Charlottetown/Summerside, the lower increase primarily reflects a decline in electricity rates. The increase in 1980 car prices, automobile operation and maintenance charges and in air fares affected all cities.

St. John's

All items: October to November 1979, up 1.7%; November 1978 to November 1979, up 9.8%.

Main monthly contributors: increased prices for new automobiles, fuel oil, gasoline and higher electricity rates. Prices also up for beef, turkey and soft drinks.

Charlottetown/Summerside

All items: October to November 1979, up 0.4%; November 1978 to November 1979, up 8.6%.

Main monthly contributors: new car prices and automobile operation charges increased. Fuel oil prices advanced while electricity rates declined.

Halifax

All items: October to November 1979, up 1.2%; November 1978 to November 1979, up 9.0%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for new cars and automobile operation charges. Prices for fuel oil, coffee and soft drinks advanced while those for beef declined.

Saint John

All items: October to November 1979, up 0.6%; November 1978 to November 1979, up 9.3%.

Main monthly contributors: new car prices and automobile operation charges increased. Fuel oil prices up. Prices for meat and fresh fruit declined.

Quebec City

All items: October to November 1979, up 0.9%; November 1978 to November 1979, up 10.0%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for new cars and increased automobile operation charges. Fuel oil prices rose. Prices up for restaurant meals.

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The Consumer Price Index and Major Components, Canada

(1971=100)

	Indexes			Percentage Change	
	Nov. 1979	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1978	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1978
All items	197.8	195.9	180.8	1.0	9.4
Food	241.0	240.4	214.8	0.2	12.2
All items excluding food	183.6	181.5	169.0	1.2	8.6
Housing	191.4	190.1	179.3	0.7	6.7
Clothing	168.5	166.5	151.0	1.2	11.6
Transportation	188.1	183.1	168.4	2.7	11.7
Health and personal care	188.1	185.2	172.0	1.6	9.4
Recreation, reading and education	164.1	163.0	151.9	0.7	8.0
Tobacco and alcohol	170.8	170.3	159.1	0.3	7.4
Purchasing power of the 1971 consumer dollar	0.51	0.51	0.55		
All-items Consumer Price Index converted to 1961=100	263.9				

Montreal

All items: October to November 1979, up 0.8%; November 1978 to November 1979, up 10.3%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for new cars and increased automobile operation charges. Prices of household furnishings and fuel oil rose. Increased dental care charges.

Ottawa

All items: October to November 1979, up 1.1%; November 1978 to November 1979, up 9.3%.

Main monthly contributors: increased prices for new cars, gasoline, selected clothing items, household furnishings and fuel oil. Prices up for dairy products and restaurant meals.

Toronto

All items: October to November 1979, up 1.2%; November 1978 to November 1979, up 9.7%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for new cars, gasoline, selected clothing items, household furnishings and fuel oil. Increased prices for dairy products and restaurant meals.

Thunder Bay

All items: October to November 1979, up 0.8%; November 1978 to November 1979, up 9.2%.

Main monthly contributors: increased new car prices and automobile operation charges. Higher men's wear prices. Increased shelter charges and fuel oil prices. Prices up for dairy products.

Winnipeg

All items: October to November 1979, up 0.9%; November 1978 to November 1979, up 9.3%.

Main monthly contributors: higher new car prices and automobile operation charges. Clothing prices and shelter charges up. Prices also up for restaurant meals while meat prices declined.

Regina

All items: October to November 1979, up 1.1%; November 1978 to November 1979, up 9.4%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for new cars and selected clothing items. Automobile operation charges up. Increased prices for restaurant meals while meat prices declined.

Saskatoon

All items: October to November 1979, up 1.3%; November 1978 to November 1979, up 10.5%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for new cars, household furnishings and selected clothing items. Increased automobile operation charges. Prices also up for restaurant meals.

Edmonton

All items: October to November 1979, up 0.7%; November 1978 to November 1979, up 8.7%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for new cars, gasoline, clothing and household furnishings. Increased shelter charges. Fresh fruit and meat prices declined.

Calgary

All items: October to November 1979, up 0.7%; November 1978 to November 1979, up 8.9%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for new cars, gasoline and household furnishings. Higher shelter charges. Prices for restaurant meals increased while those for meat and fresh produce declined.

Vancouver

All items: October to November 1979, up 0.6%; November 1978 to November 1979, up 7.5%.

Main monthly contributors: higher prices for new cars and increased automobile operation charges. Prices up for selected clothing items and shelter charges. Meat prices declined.

(see tables on pages 5 and 6)

Consumer Price Indexes for Canada, Major Components, Sub-groups and Special Aggregates, not Seasonally Adjusted — Concluded
(1971=100)

	Indexes	Percentage Change	
		November 1979 from	
Major components, sub-groups and special aggregates	Nov. 1979	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1978
Reclassified by goods and services			
Goods and services	197.8	1.0	9.4
Goods	202.0	1.0	10.7
Durable goods	159.5	2.6	9.5
Semi-durable goods	164.2	1.4	10.6
Non-durable goods	222.5	0.4	11.1
Services	192.5	0.8	7.6
Special aggregates			
All items excluding food	183.6	1.2	8.6
All items excluding energy	194.8	0.9	9.2
Energy	239.6	0.9	11.9
All items excluding food and energy	178.3	1.2	8.3

Month-to-Month Percentage Changes in the Unadjusted and Seasonally Adjusted Consumer Price Index for Canada*

	All items		Food		All items excluding food	
	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**	Unadjusted	Seasonally adjusted**
1978						
January	0.4	..	0.8	..	0.2	..
February	0.7	..	0.7	..	0.6	..
March	1.1	..	1.4	..	1.1	..
April	0.2	..	1.7	..	-0.4	..
May	1.4	..	3.3	..	0.6	..
June	0.9	..	2.0	..	0.4	..
July	1.5	..	4.0	..	0.4	..
August	0.1	..	-1.4	..	0.7	..
September	-0.2	..	-2.4	..	0.7	..
October	1.0	0.8	1.2	1.5	1.0	0.6
November	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.7
December	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.2	0.4
1979						
January	0.8	0.7	1.9	2.0	0.5	0.3
February	0.9	1.0	2.5	2.5	0.5	0.6
March	1.2	1.3	2.5	2.6	0.8	0.9
April	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.6	0.6
May	1.0	0.7	0.6	-0.2	1.1	1.0
June	0.5	0.3	0.5	-0.3	0.5	0.5
July	0.8	0.6	1.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
August	0.4	0.5	-0.7	-0.5	0.7	0.8
September	0.9	1.1	0.2	1.2	1.1	1.1
October	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.0	0.8	0.5
November	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.5	1.2	1.0

* For some elaboration of methodology, see Appendix I(A) of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).

** Seasonally adjusted data are revised annually using updated seasonal adjustment factors. For more information, refer to Appendix II, Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).

... For an explanation of the non-availability of data previous to October 1978, see Appendix II, Section B(2), Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (Catalogue 62-010).

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing (1971=100)	Trans- porta- tion (1971=100)	Health and personal care	Recre- ation reading and education	Tobacco and alcohol
St. John's								
November 1979 index	208.8	264.4	210.5	160.7	187.8	197.9	159.5	170.2
October 1979 index	205.3	259.0	207.6	159.8	181.6	196.4	158.1	170.2
% change from October 1979	1.7	2.1	1.4	0.6	3.4	0.8	0.9	0.0
% change from November 1978	9.8	13.7	7.7	10.8	10.9	8.7	6.9	7.3
Charlottetown/Summerside**								
November 1979 index	157.0	166.8	160.0	139.4	156.6	154.9	138.6	142.6
October 1979 index	156.3	167.4	160.0	138.1	152.8	151.8	137.4	142.6
% change from October 1979	0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.9	2.5	2.0	0.9	0.0
% change from November 1978	8.6	11.6	6.1	10.7	9.4	8.9	7.3	8.7
Halifax								
November 1979 index	194.0	235.2	191.0	161.4	187.6	175.4	157.3	162.1
October 1979 index	191.7	234.2	189.1	159.9	181.7	172.2	156.5	162.1
% change from October 1979	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.9	3.2	1.9	0.5	0.0
% change from November 1978	9.0	11.9	6.0	12.0	10.2	8.5	6.6	12.5
Saint John								
November 1979 index	198.1	242.4	195.9	157.2	185.8	183.2	174.9	161.6
October 1979 index	196.9	243.3	194.7	156.4	181.0	181.3	174.0	161.6
% change from October 1979	0.6	-0.4	0.6	0.5	2.7	1.0	0.5	0.0
% change from November 1978	9.3	12.7	7.2	11.6	8.6	6.4	8.9	8.7
Quebec								
November 1979 index	195.2	237.9	191.7	151.5	187.9	185.3	167.9	170.3
October 1979 index	193.4	237.3	190.4	150.9	182.6	183.6	167.1	169.2
% change from October 1979	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.4	2.9	0.9	0.5	0.6
% change from November 1978	10.0	12.5	8.7	10.3	10.3	8.7	11.3	6.2
Montreal								
November 1979 index	195.9	239.0	183.1	168.1	192.2	191.7	165.3	175.1
October 1979 index	194.3	239.2	181.8	167.3	187.6	184.6	165.0	175.1
% change from October 1979	0.8	-0.1	0.7	0.5	2.5	3.8	0.2	0.0
% change from November 1978	10.3	13.4	8.1	11.2	12.3	12.0	6.0	6.6
Ottawa								
November 1979 index	195.1	230.2	188.7	184.6	188.1	179.2	158.6	177.3
October 1979 index	193.0	228.0	187.5	181.5	183.4	178.0	157.8	176.0
% change from October 1979	1.1	1.0	0.6	1.7	2.6	0.7	0.5	0.7
% change from November 1978	9.3	13.6	6.1	10.5	11.3	8.5	8.6	8.9
Toronto								
November 1979 index	196.8	235.1	190.1	171.0	188.6	199.5	163.7	171.3
October 1979 index	194.5	233.1	188.8	167.8	183.5	196.8	162.1	171.3
% change from October 1979	1.2	0.9	0.7	1.9	2.8	1.4	1.0	0.0
% change from November 1978	9.7	12.1	6.4	12.0	13.5	10.2	8.3	8.7
Thunder Bay								
November 1979 index	197.4	233.5	194.9	162.9	194.5	191.0	164.7	171.0
October 1979 index	195.9	233.2	194.0	161.1	189.9	189.3	163.6	170.7
% change from October 1979	0.8	0.1	0.5	1.1	2.4	0.9	0.7	0.2
% change from November 1978	9.2	9.9	7.4	10.5	11.5	7.5	9.1	9.3
Winnipeg								
November 1979 index	199.4	233.3	204.4	174.8	186.1	186.6	165.4	167.4
October 1979 index	197.7	234.0	203.2	172.8	181.2	182.4	164.4	166.9
% change from October 1979	0.9	-0.3	0.6	1.2	2.7	2.3	0.6	0.3
% change from November 1978	9.3	9.2	6.7	12.9	13.8	7.9	9.9	6.9
Regina								
November 1979 index	196.9	228.6	192.8	172.7	190.3	184.2	181.8	175.4
October 1979 index	194.8	230.2	192.3	169.9	183.1	182.5	179.7	173.6
% change from October 1979	1.1	-0.7	0.3	1.6	3.9	0.9	1.2	1.0
% change from November 1978	9.4	11.2	6.3	14.8	12.3	6.8	8.5	7.8

Consumer Price Indexes for Regional Cities of Canada (continued)

The indexes in this table measure *within each city* the percentage change in consumer prices from the base period to subsequent time periods. *They cannot be used to compare levels of prices between cities.**

	All items	Food	Hous- ing	Cloth- ing (1971=100)	Trans- porta- tion	Health and personal care	Recre- ation reading and education	Tobacco and alcohol
Saskatoon								
November 1979 index	193.9	231.9	191.3	170.9	182.0	172.6	176.7	175.1
October 1979 index	191.5	230.4	189.6	168.9	176.6	169.4	176.4	172.4
% change from October 1979	1.3	0.7	0.9	1.2	3.1	1.9	0.2	1.6
% change from November 1978	10.5	13.2	9.0	13.6	11.8	6.6	8.0	8.5
Edmonton								
November 1979 index	198.3	229.8	208.1	178.4	185.8	172.8	168.9	151.6
October 1979 index	196.9	231.5	206.7	176.4	181.5	170.9	168.1	150.1
% change from October 1979	0.7	-0.7	0.7	1.1	2.4	1.1	0.5	1.0
% change from November 1978	8.7	11.4	7.1	12.0	9.0	7.2	8.3	4.8
Calgary								
November 1979 index	194.9	226.6	200.3	177.8	181.3	182.1	167.0	157.5
October 1979 index	193.6	228.5	198.8	176.3	176.8	181.5	165.9	155.9
% change from October 1979	0.7	-0.8	0.8	0.8	2.5	0.3	0.7	1.0
% change from November 1978	8.9	11.5	7.3	11.9	9.2	8.8	8.2	7.1
Vancouver								
November 1979 index	195.8	236.1	189.2	170.3	189.2	183.6	158.7	171.7
October 1979 index	194.7	237.9	188.4	168.6	185.3	183.1	156.8	171.1
% change from October 1979	0.6	-0.8	0.4	1.0	2.1	0.3	1.2	0.4
% change from November 1978	7.5	11.7	3.2	10.8	9.4	8.7	8.0	5.7

* For inter-city indexes of retail price differentials refer to Section C of Consumer Prices and Price Indexes (62-010, \$6/\$24).

** 1974=100.

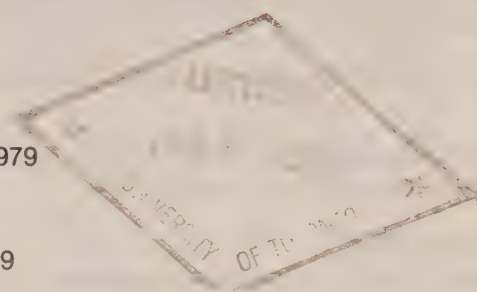
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Wholesale Trade, October 1979 — Advance Information

Wholesale merchants' sales for October 1979 were estimated at \$6,857,146,000, up 24.3% from the \$5,518,454,000 reported for October 1978.

Wholesale inventories were valued at \$10,463,358,000 at October 31, an increase of 26.6% from stocks of \$8,261,992,000 on hand at the end of October last year.

For further information, order the October issue of *Wholesale Trade* (63-008, \$1.50/\$15), or contact the Wholesale Trade Section (613-996-9307), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Shipments of Animal and Poultry Feeds, Second Quarter 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information on *Shipments of Animal and Poultry Feeds* for the quarter ending June 30, 1979 is now available.

For further information, order the April-June issue of *Shipments of Animal and Poultry Feeds* (32-004, \$2.50/\$10), or contact Rod Ralph (613-992-3141), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Department Store Sales and Stocks, October 1979 — Advance Information

Department store sales totalled \$740.6 million in October, an increase of 14.0% from the \$649.7 million recorded in October 1978. Sales rose in all departments except furs (-14.1%). The largest increases were reported for girls' and teenage girls' wear (+42.7%) and men's and boys' footwear (+29.4%). All provinces posted increased sales ranging from 23.0% for Alberta to 4.9% for Quebec. Sales and percentage changes for metropolitan areas were: Montreal, \$79.3 million, +3.6%; Toronto, \$111.7 million, +12.4%; Winnipeg, \$34.2 million, +10.8%; and Vancouver, \$75.5 million, +22.5%.

The selling value of stocks held in October 1979 at \$2,938.3 million showed an increase of 21.6% over October 1978. Inventories were higher in 38 of the 40 departments.

For further information, order the October issue of *Department Store Sales and Stocks* (63-002, \$2.50/\$25), or contact the Retail Trade Section (613-996-9304), Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Index of Industrial Production

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

	1971 Percentage Weight	Oct. 1978	July 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	% Change
Index of Industrial Production	29.230	136.0	138.8	138.9	141.8	140.6	-0.8
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	105.4	122.8	119.5	121.8	116.6	-4.3
Metal mines	1.584	86.1	104.7	108.8	106.4	97.7	-8.2
Mineral fuels	1.492	114.3	132.8	121.1	128.2	126.0	-1.7
Non-metal mines (except coal mines)	.363	112.0	136.2	132.4	134.9	129.2	-4.2
Manufacturing industries	22.753	138.3	137.7	138.2	141.6	141.2	-0.3
Food and beverage industries	3.107	117.9	117.8	118.0	119.6	120.9	1.1
Tobacco products industries	.212	116.1	122.5	125.9	120.7	116.1	-3.8
Rubber and plastics products industries	.650	206.2	222.4	224.5	225.0	227.2	1.0
Leather industries	.206	114.4	111.5	119.0	120.5	118.1	-2.0
Textile industries	.769	134.5	134.9	132.8	132.3	131.8	-0.4
Knitting mills	.205	118.2	124.3	121.6	125.0	127.3	1.8
Clothing industries	.742	141.9	138.8	140.9	141.7	142.7	0.7
Wood industries	.968	158.1	148.2	157.4	159.5	158.0	-0.9
Furniture and fixture industries	.420	131.4	121.4	127.1	122.2	125.5	2.7
Paper and allied industries	1.841	130.1	130.2	131.4	136.3	132.3	-2.9
Printing, publishing and allied industries	1.123	142.2	142.7	143.9	148.6	148.4	-0.1
Primary metal industries	1.976	126.8	118.6	121.6	123.4	135.3	9.6
Metal fabricating industries (except machinery and transportation equipment industries)	1.957	128.6	132.5	133.2	136.0	138.0	1.5
Machinery industries (except electrical machinery)	1.001	162.1	178.2	179.0	188.4	192.7	2.3
Transportation equipment industries	2.571	148.8	135.9	127.1	140.2	130.9	-6.6
Electrical products industries	1.631	124.1	133.7	134.4	133.3	133.2	-0.1
Non-metallic mineral products industries	.905	141.9	143.2	142.8	144.1	135.6	-5.9
Petroleum and coal products industries	.394	149.1	136.9	143.6	145.3	149.0	2.5
Chemical and chemical products industries	1.362	163.6	163.9	165.0	166.5	163.4	-1.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries	.713	137.9	142.1	143.6	149.5	146.0	-2.3
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.658	160.7	170.5	173.2	172.4	169.2	-1.9
Special industry groupings:							
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.324	137.8	138.7	139.8	142.1	141.4	-0.5
Durable manufacturing industries	11.429	138.8	136.8	136.6	141.1	141.1	0

Index of Industrial Production, October 1979 — Advance Information

The seasonally adjusted Index of Industrial Production (1971=100) declined by 0.8% to 140.6 in October 1979 from 141.8 in September. Decreases were recorded in output in mining (-4.3%), manufacturing (-0.3%) and utilities (-1.9%) during the month.

For further information, order the October issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (including the Index of Industrial Production)* (61-005, \$3/\$30), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended December 15, 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended December 15 was 357,102 short tons (323 957 t), a decrease of 2.2% from the preceding week's total of 365,037 short tons (331 156 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 359,590 short tons (326 215 t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 194.9 in the current week, 199.2 a week earlier and 196.3 a year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Production during November and January to November 1978 and 1979 and Stocks at December 1, 1978 and 1979 of Specified Dairy Products

	Production				Stocks	
	Nov.		Jan.-Nov.		Dec. 1	
	1978	1979	1978	1979	1978	1979
tonnes						
Creamery Butter						
Maritimes	265	231	2 898	3 318	313	266
Quebec	2 264	2 324	49 383	43 917	26 642	22 313
Ontario	2 035	2 156	28 219	29 935	3 768	4 183
Western Prov.	1 109	1 256	16 236	16 376	3 096	3 152
Canada	5 673	5 967	96 736	96 546	33 819	29 914
Cheddar Cheese						
Maritimes	258	366	3 622	4 791	621	695
Quebec	3 180	4 029	33 848	43 925	16 810	17 867
Ontario	2 032	1 522	25 196	26 713	8 949	11 007
Western Prov.	806	821	11 120	12 250	2 317	3 523
Canada	6 276	6 738	73 786	87 679	28 697	33 092
Skim Milk Powder						
Canada	4 461	3 611	124 335	109 860	49 936	14 478

For further information, contact C.M. Riach (613-995-4853), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Preliminary Monthly Report of Petroleum Sales

October 1979
(Thousands Cubic Metres)

	Motor Gasoline	Aviation Turbo Fuel (Kero.)	Aviation Turbo Fuel (Naptha)	Kero. & Stove Oil	Diesel Fuel	Light Fuel Oil	Heavy Fuel Oil	Other Products	Total Products	Motor Gasoline by Grade		
										Premium	No-Lead	Regular
Nfld.	59.1	18.9	2.7	11.4	42.7	34.8	37.6	51.7	258.9	4.4	20.9	33.8
P.E.I.	17.8	0.2	1.1	2.0	12.2	9.4	4.1	2.9	49.7	2.0	4.0	11.8
N.S.	110.8	7.0	4.0	9.6	62.8	56.3	162.4	30.4	443.3	13.3	32.6	64.9
N.B.	112.4	1.8	2.9	6.8	36.9	41.3	186.2	10.3	398.6	7.9	29.7	74.8
Que.	791.2	57.9	26.1	61.6	285.0	375.7	504.1	290.0	2 391.6	174.8	206.6	409.8
Ont.	1 183.3	96.6	20.4	19.7	332.8	290.9	376.7	585.0	2 905.4	122.8	344.7	715.8
Man.	157.5	5.8	22.9	9.8	85.2	12.9	8.5	20.9	323.5	5.0	29.4	123.1
Sask.	184.5	0.1	8.1	20.3	103.4	25.8	2.7	48.4	393.3	4.0	23.7	156.8
Alta.	457.5	36.8	30.0	5.6	277.9	-0.3	0.9	177.2	985.6	23.9	78.6	355.0
B.C.	389.5	24.3	32.0	10.6	220.3	49.3	124.0	90.7	940.7	32.8	62.7	294.0
Yukon	4.7	0.5	—	3.5	4.2	2.6	—	1.0	16.5	—	0.5	4.2
N.W.T.	3.0	1.6	5.2	0.7	20.3	3.5	0.8	1.1	36.2	0.2	0.4	2.4
Canada	3 471.3	251.5	155.4	161.6	1 483.7	902.2	1 408.0	1 309.6	9 143.3	391.1	833.8	2 246.4
Canada '78	3 251.1	218.1	135.5	141.8	1 263.8	894.2	1 268.1	1 247.7	8 420.3	292.6	747.7	2 210.7
% Change 79/78	6.8	15.3	14.7	14.0	17.4	0.9	11.0	5.0	8.6	33.7	11.5	1.6

Refined Petroleum Products, October 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary data for the month of October show that net sales in Canada of all refined petroleum products amounted to 9 143.3 thousand cubic metres, an increase of 8.6% over the October 1978 total of 8 420.3 thousand cubic metres.

Canadian refineries produced 9 336.3 thousand cubic metres of refined petroleum products in the latest month, up 2.6% from 9 097.5 thousand cubic metres in October 1978.

For further information, order the October issue of *Refined Petroleum Products* (43-004, \$2.50/\$25), or contact G.R. Kitchen (613-992-4021), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

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41-006 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Steel Wire and Specified Wire Products**, October 1979

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72-008 (\$3/\$30) **Estimates of Employees by Province and Industry**, September 1979

Real Domestic Product, October 1979 — Advance Information

The seasonally adjusted Index of Real Domestic Product (1971=100) declined 0.1% in October to 140.3 from 140.5 in September. The index of industrial production was down 0.8%. Output of goods-producing industries fell 0.7% in October, while service-producing industries showed a marginal 0.2% increase.

Among goods-producing industries, all components recorded declines except for construction. The most significant decrease occurred in mining. Following a month of strong growth in September, manufacturing output was down 0.3% in October. Decreased grain, livestock and dairy production accounted for a drop in agricultural output. Construction activity in October rose slightly, with residential construction contributing most of the gain.

Relatively little growth was recorded among service-producing industries during the month, with only transportation, storage and communication, and community, business and personal services industries reporting increases. Trade, finance, insurance and real estate, and public administration and defence services declined. In transportation, storage and communication, railway and pipeline transport increased significantly as did communication services. However, a significant decline in urban transport was reported, due to a three-week strike in Montreal.

In trade, a relatively strong increase in wholesale trade was more than offset by a sharp drop in retail trade. In retail trade, major decreases were reported by food stores, motor vehicle dealers and clothing stores. The decline in finance, insurance and real estate services was attributed to decreases among finance industries.

For further information, order the October issue of *Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry (including the Index of Industrial Production)* (61-005, \$3/\$30), or contact R.W. Collins (613-995-0443), Industry Product Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Tobacco Products — Cigarettes and Cigars, November 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian production of cigarettes increased to 6.6 billion in November from 5.8 billion in November 1978. Production of cigars decreased to 44.8 million from 46.7 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the November issue of *Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products* (32-022, \$1.50/\$15), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Indexes of Real Domestic Product

(1971=100)

(Seasonally Adjusted)

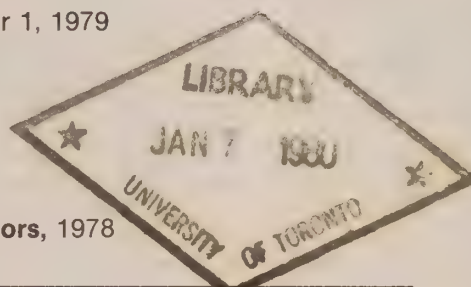
	1971	1978	1979				% Change
	percentage weight	Oct.	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
Real Domestic Product	100.00	137.3	139.4	139.9	140.5	140.3	-0.1
Agriculture	3.371	117.8	115.4	116.0	115.3	114.1	-1.0
Forestry	.802	142.3	112.0	120.0	111.4	110.8	-0.5
Fishing and Trapping	.178	134.0	115.7	117.4	118.0	116.6	-1.2
Mines (including milling), quarries and oil wells	3.819	105.4	122.8	119.5	121.8	116.6	-4.3
Manufacturing industries	22.753	138.3	137.7	138.2	141.6	141.2	-0.3
Construction industry	6.990	119.6	115.6	114.1	113.0	113.7	0.6
Transportation, storage and communication	9.050	146.8	155.3	156.6	156.1	156.6	0.3
Transportation	5.991	130.7	137.3	138.3	137.4	137.2	-0.1
Air transport and services incidental to air transport	.671	190.9	218.0	231.6	220.5	219.0	-0.7
Railway transport	1.815	124.0	132.4	129.9	130.4	132.3	1.5
Bus transport, interurban and rural	.089	128.9	129.2	124.0	129.4	125.9	-2.7
Urban transit systems	.250	119.7	112.9	116.8	114.4	92.0	-19.6
Pipeline transport	.486	124.6	137.9	133.7	130.7	134.9	3.2
Storage	.258	108.8	115.3	121.9	122.9	118.8	-3.3
Grain elevators	.177	91.3	94.4	106.2	106.5	100.1	-6.0
Communication	2.801	184.7	197.5	198.8	199.1	201.7	1.3
Electric power, gas and water utilities	2.658	160.7	170.5	173.2	172.4	169.2	-1.9
Trade	11.561	141.5	145.3	146.5	144.9	144.6	-0.2
Wholesale trade	4.756	132.2	134.6	135.7	136.6	137.7	0.8
Wholesale merchants	3.498	133.3	136.1	137.3	138.1	139.9	1.3
Retail trade	6.805	148.0	152.7	154.0	150.7	149.4	-0.9
Food stores	1.299	115.5	117.5	115.8	117.6	115.2	-2.0
General merchandise stores	1.413	145.2	147.7	150.3	143.0	142.9	-0.1
Department stores	.889	162.5	167.3	171.1	161.5	164.6	1.9
Other general merchandise stores	.524	115.8	114.4	115.1	111.6	106.0	-5.0
Motor vehicle dealers	.811	178.5	185.3	182.9	182.6	174.4	-4.5
Clothing stores	.434	134.7	142.8	149.0	141.9	139.3	-1.8
Hardware stores	.101	117.7	117.7	118.4	117.2	117.0	-0.2
Furniture, television, radio and appliance stores	.216	172.6	168.7	179.0	177.2	177.5	0.2
Drug stores	.301	175.8	183.1	181.5	179.1	181.9	1.6
Finance, insurance and real estate	11.853	153.8	156.1	157.8	158.4	157.8	-0.4
Community, business and personal service industries	19.539	135.4	137.9	138.5	139.1	140.1	0.7
Education and related services	6.478	106.8	104.7	105.0	104.8	105.3	0.5
Health and welfare services	5.318	127.5	130.4	130.4	130.8	131.1	0.2
Amusement and recreation services	.536	204.0	193.3	193.7	191.6	195.5	2.0
Services to business management	2.373	213.3	234.9	238.6	241.2	243.8	1.1
Personal services	1.021	115.5	119.2	119.0	119.8	119.9	0.1
Accommodation and food services	2.588	144.7	141.4	141.7	143.7	145.3	1.1
Public administration and defence	7.425	128.2	127.0	126.5	126.1	126.0	-0.1
Special groupings:							
Index of industrial production	29.230	136.0	138.8	138.9	141.8	140.6	-0.8
Real domestic product less agriculture	96.629	138.0	140.2	140.8	141.4	141.2	-0.1
Goods-producing industries	40.572	131.8	132.2	132.3	133.9	133.0	-0.7
Goods-producing industries less agriculture	37.201	133.1	133.7	133.7	135.6	134.8	-0.6
Service-producing industries	59.428	141.1	144.3	145.2	145.0	145.3	0.2
Commercial industries	81.308	141.6	144.3	145.0	145.7	145.4	-0.2
Commercial industries less agriculture	77.937	142.6	145.5	146.2	147.1	146.8	-0.2
Non-commercial industries	18.692	118.7	118.1	118.0	117.9	118.1	0.2
Non-durable manufacturing industries	11.324	137.8	138.7	139.8	142.1	141.4	-0.5
Durable manufacturing industries	11.429	138.8	136.8	136.6	141.1	141.1	0.0

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Single Parent Families in Canada, 1977

A report on *Single Parent Families in Canada* is now available from the Consumer Income and Expenditure Division. The income position of these families is examined in the decade preceding 1977 and single parent families are compared with other Canadian families. The housing conditions of these groups are also briefly examined. Information on these families has been obtained from the Census of Canada, the Survey of Consumer Finances and the Household Facilities and Equipment Survey.

For copies of the non-catalogued report *Single Parent Families in Canada, 1977*, contact the Data Dissemination Unit (613-996-5294), Consumer Income and Expenditure Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Financial Flows

Advance information on the third quarter of 1979, for selected sectors, is now available from the Financial Flows Section.

For further information, contact P. Odenbach (613-995-0851), Financial Flows Section, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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63-005 (Canada: \$3.50/\$35; Other Countries: \$4.20/\$42) **Retail Trade**, October 1979**Employment, Earnings and Hours, Advance Data**

October 1979

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Employment Index Number									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	Oct. 1979f	Sept. 1979p	Aug. 1979p	July 1979r	Oct. 1978	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1979f	Sept. 1979p	Aug. 1979p	July 1979r
	1961=100									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	93.4	95.5	101.3	99.9	90.5	94.6	83.4	80.8	83.2	82.8
Mining, including milling	132.3	132.3	137.5	138.8	117.5	117.4	132.6	133.6	132.4	133.5
Manufacturing	132.9	134.0	134.7	134.0	130.0	130.3	131.8	132.1	131.6	132.5
Durable Goods	147.0	147.1	147.4	147.6	143.0	142.0	145.5	146.3	146.3	147.2
Non-durable Goods	121.6	123.5	124.4	123.0	119.5	120.8	120.6	120.8	119.8	120.8
Construction	106.1	107.9	108.4	107.0	108.0	109.8	96.0	97.1	97.5	98.2
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	137.4	138.0	135.9	138.4	134.9	137.1	136.3	134.6	132.6	134.1
Trade	183.3	181.3	178.4	176.3	177.5	174.3	180.8	182.0	181.9	180.5
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	206.9	206.8	208.2	208.1	200.1	200.3	206.9	206.8	207.7	205.9
Service	278.6	279.8	283.7	280.5	264.9	266.5	276.9	275.0	272.5	270.3
Industrial Composite	154.1	154.6	154.7	154.2	149.6	149.9	152.0	152.0	151.2	151.5
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	143.0	145.4	147.2	146.7	138.7	142.2	139.0	137.9	138.2	137.7
Newfoundland	139.4	144.0	148.9	149.2	132.6	138.6	133.5	133.7	135.2	136.8
Prince Edward Island	177.8	182.7	187.1	179.8	158.7	162.2	171.9	169.7	165.3	160.1
Nova Scotia	144.1	144.6	144.8	144.8	138.2	140.8	141.1	141.3	139.8	139.8
New Brunswick	141.0	143.9	145.2	144.2	141.4	144.5	136.8	135.5	134.5	133.8
Quebec	130.8	131.8	130.7	129.9	129.4	129.9	128.9	128.7	127.6	127.6
Ontario*	157.8	158.2	158.1	158.3	153.8	153.4	156.0	156.5	155.8	156.9
Prairie Region	178.2	178.0	178.9	178.0	168.5	168.1	175.2	174.4	174.8	174.0
Manitoba	132.7	132.1	132.7	131.4	128.3	128.4	130.0	129.0	129.9	128.8
Saskatchewan	154.1	154.5	155.5	155.9	147.7	148.3	151.1	150.8	151.3	151.4
Alberta	225.5	225.6	226.7	225.5	210.1	208.8	222.3	221.8	221.3	219.7
British Columbia	185.3	185.4	186.6	184.7	176.1	177.7	183.2	182.4	182.0	181.5
Yukon	198.9	177.5	202.8	204.2	183.3	195.3	201.1	171.3	188.9	188.6
Northwest Territories	173.2	166.0	169.5	174.4	154.3	160.1	176.4	160.7	155.1	158.0
Canada	154.1	154.6	154.7	154.2	149.6	149.9	152.0	152.0	151.2	151.5

.. figures not available. f-first estimate based on limited number of returns. p-preliminary figures. r-revised figures.

Employment, Earnings and Hours (Seasonally Adjusted), October 1979 — Advance Information

The first estimate of the Canada industrial composite* index of employment (1961=100) for October remained unchanged from September. Decreases were recorded in mining (including milling), manufacturing, construction and trade while the remaining industry divisions increased. All regions advanced except Ontario.

Average weekly earnings at the national industrial composite level advanced by 0.3% in October. All industry divisions showed gains except forestry, construction and transportation, communication and other utilities. All regions contributed to the increase with the exception of Quebec and the Prairie region.

Average weekly hours decreased in mining (including milling) and construction but showed no change in manufacturing. Average hourly earnings rose in mining (including milling), manufacturing and construction.

* Industrial composite is the sum of all industries with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, education and related services, health and welfare services, religious organizations, private households and public administration and defence. All statistics are based on returns received from employers having 20 or more employees in any month of the year. Notes on concepts and methods can be found in any issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours*.

Detailed information for August and September will be published in the October issue of *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (72-002, \$4/\$40), and is also available from R. Ouellette (613-992-5613), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations						Seasonally adjusted			
	Oct. 1979f	Sept. 1979p	Aug. 1979p	July 1979r	Oct. 1978	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1979f	Sept. 1979p	Aug. 1979p	July 1979r
	dollars									
Industry Division:										
Forestry	389.65	387.80	361.16	347.94	340.38	335.76	379.44	383.58	377.86	372.69
Mining, including milling	433.60	425.31	414.99	409.82	391.72	380.45	429.99	427.53	424.15	419.51
Manufacturing	320.54	317.30	311.41	309.71	294.44	292.12	318.41	316.26	314.84	313.41
Durable Goods	342.69	339.37	331.59	328.88	316.91	315.07	338.53	335.48	335.31	334.30
Non-durable Goods	298.91	296.13	292.09	291.14	272.74	270.33	298.82	296.72	294.77	293.02
Construction	447.98	454.02	429.60	430.71	409.03	411.79	433.04	439.39	426.32	424.85
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	348.38	348.49	350.97	344.60	315.66	315.88	349.08	350.31	352.59	344.08
Trade	222.63	221.90	222.28	223.33	203.99	203.57	223.43	222.66	220.73	218.95
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	276.90	276.30	276.00	275.13	251.60	252.18	279.58	278.02	278.03	274.44
Service	196.81	195.49	195.95	195.40	182.81	181.48	197.15	197.01	195.75	193.03
Industrial Composite	296.63	295.51	292.24	290.77	271.78	271.00	294.80	293.95	292.33	290.04
Industrial Composite:										
Atlantic Region	255.96	253.37	256.10	256.51	235.66	232.61	256.34	254.72	257.21	255.79
Newfoundland	273.53	271.31	272.80	275.30	253.14	252.07	273.45	271.96	272.99	274.20
Prince Edward Island	207.18	206.25	209.18	215.18	201.18	198.83	..	..	..	..
Nova Scotia	251.00	246.81	248.90	248.76	227.65	226.23	251.53	246.69	248.80	247.23
New Brunswick	256.27	254.99	259.01	257.80	237.80	231.25	256.68	259.11	262.90	260.67
Quebec	291.89	291.39	287.20	285.02	269.34	268.75	289.95	290.06	288.24	285.05
Ontario	292.81	291.73	288.33	288.31	269.77	270.17	290.80	289.70	288.99	288.28
Prairie Region	299.95	298.14	295.62	292.88	270.60	265.78	297.48	297.60	294.09	289.95
Manitoba	266.86	265.29	264.13	262.36	245.78	244.35	265.53	263.79	261.75	259.38
Saskatchewan	284.75	282.18	284.64	280.47	257.42	253.33	282.27	281.45	282.16	276.98
Alberta	320.28	318.50	313.94	311.08	286.88	280.25	318.27	318.31	314.16	308.52
British Columbia	341.57	341.23	335.55	330.88	309.07	310.43	339.70	336.92	332.95	326.28
Yukon	394.28	393.76	406.72	403.15	367.98	378.20	..	..	..	..
Northwest Territories	372.61	379.49	368.42	358.87	318.01	321.80	..	..	..	..
Canada	296.63	295.51	292.24	290.77	271.78	271.00	294.80	293.95	292.33	290.04

.. figures not available. f-first estimate based on limited number of returns. p-preliminary figures. r-revised figures.

Airport Activity, 1979 First and Second Quarters — Advance Information

Preliminary statistics on airport activity for the first and second quarters of 1979 are now available for most of the top 50 airports in Canada.

For further information, contact E. Di Sanza (819-997-1986), Airport Activity Survey, Aviation Statistics Centre, Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0N9.

Stocks of Frozen Meat Products, December 1, 1979 — Advance Information

Total frozen meat in cold storage at the opening of the first day of December amounted to 96.0 million pounds compared with 88.7 million last month and 101.1 million a year earlier.

For further information, order the December issue of *Stocks of Frozen Meat Products* (32-012, \$2.50/\$25), or contact P.L. Beerstecher (613-995-4859), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

Motion Picture Theatres and Film Distributors, 1978 — Advance Information

In 1978, receipts from paid admissions to the 1,079 regular motion picture theatres and the 295 drive-ins operating in Canada amounted to \$251.9 million. Revenue from all other sources totalled \$63.3 million and amusement taxes collected amounted to \$11.0 million.

The 91 film distributing establishments operating in Canada reported \$197.2 million total revenue for 1978 of which \$195.1 million was derived from the sale and rental of film and videotape productions.

For further information, contact Ms. Shirley Beyer (613-996-9301), Services Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Employment, Earnings and Hours (continued)

Industry Division and Area (1960 S.I.C.)	Average Weekly Hours and Average Hourly Earnings									
	Unadjusted for seasonal variations					Seasonally adjusted				
	Oct. 1979f	Sept. 1979p	Aug. 1979p	July 1979r	Oct. 1978	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1979f	Sept. 1979p	Aug. 1979p	July 1979r
	number									
Average Weekly Hours:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling										
Manufacturing	41.0	41.1	40.4	40.6	40.9	40.4	40.7	41.2	40.8	41.1
Durable Goods	39.0	39.0	38.6	38.5	39.2	39.2	38.7	38.7	38.7	38.9
Non-durable Goods	39.7	39.8	39.2	39.2	40.1	40.1	39.3	39.4	39.4	39.8
Construction	38.1	38.3	38.0	37.9	38.3	38.3	37.9	38.0	37.9	38.2
Building	40.7	41.6	40.2	40.7	40.2	40.6	39.3	40.3	39.0	39.4
Engineering	38.7	39.3	38.2	38.7	37.8	38.2	37.8	38.6	37.8	38.1
Manufacturing:	44.6	45.8	44.0	44.2	44.6	44.5	42.4	43.8	41.8	42.3
Atlantic Region	37.6	37.1	38.4	39.1	38.2	37.5	38.0	37.4	38.5	39.0
Quebec	39.3	39.3	39.0	38.4	39.6	39.6	38.8	38.9	38.9	38.9
Ontario	39.6	39.8	39.0	39.1	39.8	39.9	39.2	39.4	39.0	39.7
Prairie Region -	37.7	37.6	37.4	37.6	37.9	37.6	37.4	37.5	37.7	37.9
British Columbia	36.5	36.5	36.1	36.1	36.5	36.2	36.5	36.8	36.6	36.2
	dollars									
Average Hourly Earnings:										
Canada:										
Mining, including milling	10.02	9.78	9.60	9.45	9.10	8.82	9.96	9.82	9.75	9.55
Manufacturing	7.66	7.57	7.48	7.45	7.01	6.97	7.64	7.58	7.54	7.47
Durable Goods	8.15	8.07	7.96	7.91	7.51	7.48	8.09	8.02	8.01	7.95
Non-durable Goods	7.11	7.04	6.97	6.96	6.47	6.42	7.13	7.05	7.04	6.95
Construction	11.40	11.35	10.98	10.92	10.54	10.50	11.34	11.31	11.13	11.10
Building	11.77	11.60	11.29	11.22	10.72	10.67	11.63	11.49	11.37	11.32
Engineering	11.16	10.95	10.50	10.44	10.25	10.26	11.19	11.01	10.73	10.72
Manufacturing:										
Atlantic Region	6.71	6.60	6.57	6.61	6.22	6.10	6.72	6.70	6.75	6.71
Quebec	7.03	6.96	6.82	6.80	6.38	6.34	7.04	6.95	6.87	6.80
Ontario	7.66	7.59	7.52	7.50	7.09	7.05	7.63	7.56	7.61	7.54
Prairie Region	7.87	7.74	7.68	7.61	7.09	7.03	7.73	7.68	7.66	7.58
British Columbia	10.19	10.03	9.89	9.69	9.22	9.17	10.11	10.00	9.90	9.71

.. not available. f-first estimate based on limited number of returns. p-preliminary figures. r-revised figures.

Motion Picture Production, 1978 and 1977 — Advance Information

For 1978, the 276 Canadian film and videotape producers and the 22 motion picture laboratories reported total revenue of \$113.3 million. In 1977 there were 292 film and videotape producers and 22 motion picture laboratories and total revenue was reported at \$94.0 million.

Complete statistics are now available for the 1977 and 1978 surveys of film and videotape production and laboratory operations and further information may be obtained by contacting Ms. Shirley Beyer (613-996-9301), Services Section, Merchandising and Services Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V4.

Construction Type Plywood, October 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian mills shipped 222,954,000 square feet (197 292 m³) 3/8" (9.525 mm) basis of construction-type plywood in the month of October.

For further information, contact P.E. Martin (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6, or order the October issue of *Construction Type Plywood* (35-001, \$1.50/\$15).

Selected Principal Statistics for the Cotton Yarn and Cloth Mills Industry

1977 and 1978 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 1810		1977	1978	% Change
Establishments	No.			
Manufacturing Activity:		21	20	-5.3
Production and related workers	No.			
Man-hours paid	000's	6,484	6,480	-0.1
Manufacturing wages	\$000	13,375	13,716	2.6
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	59,477	67,958	14.3
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	9,935	12,058	21.4
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	241,258	274,713	13.9
Value added	\$000	392,015	446,857	14.0
Total Activity:		142,804	158,174	10.8
Total employees	No.			
Total salaries and wages	\$000	8,700	8,739	0.5
Total value added	\$000	90,165	99,469	10.3

For further information, contact E. Gluck (613-992-3141), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Cotton Yarn and Cloth Mills* (34-205, \$4.50).

Farm Cash Receipts, January-October 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates indicate that during the January to October period of 1979 farmers' total cash receipts from farming operations in all provinces except Newfoundland totalled \$11,261.6 million, up 14.5% from the \$9,833.0 million realized during the same period of 1978.

Total estimates include: cash receipts from the sale of farm products; Canadian Wheat Board participation payments on previous years' grain crops; cash advances on farm-stored grains in Western Canada; and deficiency payments made by the Agricultural Stabilization Board. No deduction is made for the cost incurred by farmers in the production of the commodities sold.

For further information, order the January-October issue of *Farm Cash Receipts* (21-001, \$1.50/\$15), or contact Peter Lys (613-995-4895), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Total Cash Receipts from Farming Operations

January-October

(millions of dollars)

	1978	1979
Prince Edward Island	79.8	92.8
Nova Scotia	123.9	139.4
New Brunswick	97.6	106.0
Quebec	1,372.3	1,591.9
Ontario	2,764.4	3,176.4
Manitoba	915.2	1,012.7
Saskatchewan	2,109.5	2,305.5
Alberta	1,895.0	2,318.0
British Columbia	475.3	518.9
Canada	9,833.0	11,261.6

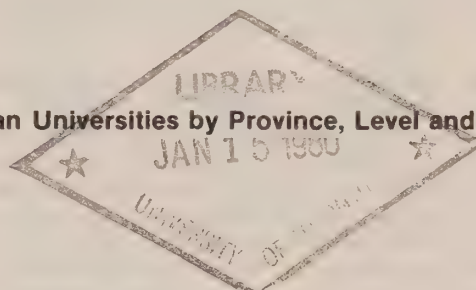
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Unemployment Insurance Statistics

				% Change From	
	Oct. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1978	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1978
Benefits					
Amount paid (\$000)	259,214	221,273	289,898	17	-11
Weeks of benefit (000)	2,365	2,059	2,630	15	-10
Average weekly benefit (\$)	109.60	107.46	110.22	2	-1
Claims received (000)	227	180	244	26	-7
Beneficiaries (000)	500p	490p	620	2	-19
	To Date			% Change From	
	1979		1978	10 months 1979/1978	
Benefits					
Amount paid (\$000)	3,487,312		3,877,061		-10
Weeks of benefit (000)	32,299		35,512		-9
Average weekly benefit (\$)	107.97		109.18		-1
Claims received (000)	2,024		2,223		-9
Beneficiaries(1) (000)	729p		817		-11

(1) Monthly average.

p Preliminary figures.

For further information, order the October 1979 issue of *Preliminary Unemployment Insurance Statistics* (73-001-p) or *Statistical Report on the Operation of the Unemployment Insurance Act* (73-001, Quarterly, \$6/\$24), or contact George Fincham (613-995-8445), Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

Preliminary Report On Unemployment Insurance Statistics, October 1979 — Advance Information

Persons qualifying for unemployment insurance benefits in the week ended October 20 numbered 500,000*, an increase of 2% from September but 19% fewer than in October 1978. Seventeen percent of the beneficiaries drew other than regular benefits compared with 14% a year earlier.

Payments** made to unemployment insurance claimants in October totalled \$259 million*, up 17% from September but down 11% from October 1978. Year-to-date payments in 1979 amounted to \$3,487 million, down 10% from the January-October period in 1978. The average weekly benefit decreased 1% to \$107.97 while the number of weeks of benefit dropped 9%.

Persons applying for benefits filed 227,000 claims in October, 26% more than in September (an increase of 12% was recorded between the same months in 1978). In the first 10 months of 1979, a total of 2,024,000 claims were received, 9% less than in the year-earlier period.

* The count of beneficiaries cannot be related to the benefit payments made during a month. Whereas the latter figure covers all benefit payments made during the month, the count of beneficiaries represents the number of persons who qualified for benefits for a specific week each month regardless of when they received payment.

** Effective January 1979, the benefit rate was reduced from 66 2/3% to 60% of average weekly insurable earnings in the qualifying period.

Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing Industries, October 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers' shipments in October 1979, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$13,241.2 million, up 1.2% from the revised September level of \$13,085.4 million. Durable goods shipments rose 0.6% to \$6,012.5 million from \$5,977.9 million while shipments of non-durable goods increased 1.7% to \$7,228.7 million from \$7,107.5 million.

New orders in all manufacturing industries in October 1979, seasonally adjusted, were estimated at \$13,429.1 million, an increase of 3.5% from the revised September value of \$12,978.7 million. New orders for durable goods in October rose 5.3% to \$6,184.2 million from \$5,875.4 million while those for non-durable goods advanced 2.0% to \$7,244.9 million from \$7,103.3 million.

Unfilled orders in October 1979, seasonally adjusted, increased 1.1% to an estimated \$16,655.5 million from \$16,467.6 million (revised) in September.

Total inventory owned by manufacturers in October 1979, seasonally adjusted, was estimated at \$25,008.1 million, 1.9% higher than the revised September value of \$24,536.7 million. Total inventory held increased 1.8% to \$25,991.3 million from \$25,523.7 million with increases of 2.5% in raw materials, 1.4% in goods in process and 1.3% in finished products.

The ratio of total inventory owned to shipments, seasonally adjusted, was 1.89:1 in October, up from 1.88:1 (revised) in September. There was no change over the two months in the finished products to shipments ratio of 0.63:1.

Not adjusted for seasonal variation, manufacturers' shipments in October 1979 at an estimated \$14,089.2 (continued)

Estimated Value of Shipments, Inventories and Orders in All Manufacturing Industries

(Based on 1976 Census of Manufacturers Benchmarks)

	Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
	Oct. 1979p	Sept. 1979r	Aug. 1979	Oct. 1978
	(\$ millions)			
Shipments: Total	14,089.2	13,122.8	12,267.6	12,004.2
Non-durable	7,619.8	7,173.5	7,053.9	6,403.7
Durable	6,469.4	5,949.4	5,213.8	5,600.5
New Orders: Total	14,050.7	12,890.6	12,436.7	12,237.9
Non-durable	7,664.5	7,148.7	7,049.7	6,381.4
Durable	6,386.3	5,741.9	5,387.0	5,856.5
Unfilled Orders: Total	16,407.0	16,445.5	16,677.8	13,317.1
Non-durable	1,992.5	1,947.9	1,972.7	1,710.5
Durable	14,414.5	14,497.6	14,705.1	11,606.5
Inventory Owned: Total	24,658.7	24,236.2	23,854.4	19,804.2
Inventory Held: Total	25,660.9	25,224.3	24,857.3	20,786.8
Raw materials	10,734.0	10,502.5	10,363.8	8,310.6
Goods in process	6,929.6	6,773.6	6,654.3	5,802.8
Finished Products	7,997.4	7,948.2	7,839.2	6,673.4
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Shipments: Total	13,241.2	13,085.4	12,671.1	11,552.7
Non-durable	7,228.7	7,107.5	6,981.9	6,178.5
Durable	6,012.5	5,977.9	5,689.2	5,374.2
New Orders: Total	13,429.1	12,978.7	12,794.7	11,945.3
Non-durable	7,244.9	7,103.3	7,003.3	6,132.2
Durable	6,184.2	5,875.4	5,791.4	5,813.1
Unfilled Orders: Total	16,655.5	16,467.6	16,574.3	13,499.7
Non-durable	1,997.1	1,980.9	1,985.1	1,713.8
Durable	14,658.4	14,486.7	14,589.2	11,785.9
Inventory Owned: Total	25,008.1	24,536.7	24,096.2	20,070.5
Inventory Held: Total	25,991.3	25,523.7	25,088.4	21,030.8
Raw materials	10,755.9	10,489.1	10,307.9	8,325.9
Goods in process	6,900.5	6,808.4	6,773.1	5,777.5
Finished products	8,334.9	8,226.2	8,007.4	6,927.4
Ratio of Total Inventory Owned to Shipments	1.89	1.88	1.90	1.74
Ratio of Finished Products to Shipments	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.60

Estimated Value of Shipments of Own Manufacture by Province of Origin

	Not Seasonally Adjusted				
	Oct. 1979p	Sept. 1979r	% change	Jan.-Oct. 1979	Jan.-Oct. 1978
	(\$ millions)			(\$ millions)	
Newfoundland	103.5	92.8	11.6	818.7	660.1
Nova Scotia	286.2	258.7	10.6	2,563.4	2,150.3
New Brunswick	277.1	243.9	13.6	2,460.3	2,005.3
Quebec	3,708.8	3,484.5	6.4	32,608.3	27,911.6
Ontario	6,998.4	6,505.8	7.6	62,223.1	52,917.1
Manitoba	358.8	341.4	5.1	3,270.2	2,701.1
Saskatchewan	177.8	181.4	-2.0	1,574.7	1,268.6
Alberta	821.8	771.0	6.6	7,221.2	5,933.5
British Columbia	1,337.1	1,222.6	9.4	12,007.5	10,028.0
Canada*	14,089.2	13,122.9	7.4	124,942.4	105,730.5

*Includes Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

p Preliminary figures.

r Revised figures.

NOTE: Figures may not add due to rounding.

million were 7.4% higher than the revised September total of \$13,122.9 million. Cumulative shipments for the first 10 months of 1979 amounted to an estimated \$124,942.4 million, up 18.2% from the January-October 1978 figure of \$105,730.5 million.

For further information, order the October issue of *Inventories, Shipments and Orders in Manufacturing*

Industries (31-001, \$3/\$30), or contact H.D. Wightman (613-996-7008), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Oct. 1979f	Sept. 1979p (\$ millions)	Aug. 1979r
Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Newfoundland	167.7	174.6	174.2
Prince Edward Island	33.7	34.5	34.5
Nova Scotia	313.4	305.6	308.2
New Brunswick	238.8	237.2	237.5
Quebec	2,815.8	2,808.9	2,736.7
Ontario	4,680.6	4,675.4	4,603.6
Manitoba	454.8	446.8	445.0
Saskatchewan	367.4	369.1	352.2
Alberta	1,116.6	1,107.9	1,096.7
British Columbia	1,436.5	1,443.6	1,362.4
Yukon and Northwest Territories	42.8	42.3	42.3
Total Wages and Salaries	11,668.0	11,645.8	11,393.3
Supplementary Labour Income	948.1	946.3	925.6
Labour Income	12,616.1	12,592.2	12,319.0
Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Newfoundland	163.1	167.7	165.6
Prince Edward Island	32.6	32.0	31.3
Nova Scotia	307.5	296.7	300.4
New Brunswick	233.3	226.9	225.9
Quebec	2,765.5	2,764.1	2,712.7
Ontario	4,601.2	4,578.9	4,583.4
Manitoba	445.6	434.1	435.6
Saskatchewan	355.0	354.2	349.0
Alberta	1,090.0	1,078.1	1,080.3
British Columbia	1,407.9	1,408.1	1,381.4
Yukon and Northwest Territories	42.4	39.9	41.8
Total Wages and Salaries	11,444.0	11,380.7	11,307.4
Supplementary Labour Income	929.9	924.9	918.6
Labour Income	12,374.0	12,305.6	12,226.0

f First estimate

p Preliminary estimate

r Revised estimate

Estimates of Labour Income, October 1979 — Advance Information

Labour income for the month of October was estimated at \$12,616.1 million, an increase of \$1,310.9 million or 11.6% from October 1978.

Adjusted for seasonal variation, wages and salaries increased by \$63.3 million between September and October to \$11,444.0 million.

The estimates will be published in the October-December issue of *Estimates of Labour Income* (72-005, \$5/\$20), or may be obtained upon request from Mrs. G. Gauthier (613-995-8431), Labour Income Section, Labour Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Wages and Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income

Basis: 1960 Standard Industrial Classification

	Oct. 1979 ^f	Sept. 1979 ^p	Aug. 1979 ^r	Oct. 1978
	(\$ millions)			
	Unadjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping	147.5	170.4	191.9	125.5
Forestry	146.4	149.3	145.1	124.7
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	321.2	317.0	320.7	258.9
Manufacturing Industries	2,648.3	2,646.9	2,619.2	2,367.5
Construction Industry	908.0	938.1	896.4	841.2
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	1,259.7	1,218.7	1,223.7	1,081.6
Trade	1,502.7	1,483.5	1,462.5	1,337.1
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	772.4	766.8	775.0	670.4
Commercial and Personal Service	1,094.3	1,088.3	1,102.6	963.4
Education and Related Services	1,171.1	1,140.2	905.9	1,088.5
Health and Welfare Services	713.3	714.6	714.0	656.5
Federal Administration and Other Government Offices	402.3	411.5	431.2	391.0
Provincial Administration	322.0	337.0	333.4	307.7
Local Administration	258.8	263.5	271.7	238.5
Total Wages and Salaries	11,668.0	11,645.8	11,393.3	10,452.7
Supplementary Labour Income	948.1	946.3	925.6	852.6
Labour Income	12,616.1	12,592.2	12,319.0	11,305.2
	Adjusted for Seasonal Variation			
Agriculture, Fishing and Trapping	130.5	123.4	121.9	117.6
Forestry	129.1	127.0	126.6	109.7
Mines, Quarries and Oil Wells	321.9	319.1	316.5	260.1
Manufacturing Industries	2,606.1	2,598.3	2,576.7	2,333.7
Construction Industry	794.9	817.7	800.1	742.0
Transportation, Communication and Other Utilities	1,256.7	1,200.0	1,191.5	1,078.0
Trade	1,487.9	1,493.5	1,481.0	1,325.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	779.5	769.6	777.1	677.0
Commercial and Personal Service	1,088.7	1,077.3	1,064.9	958.6
Education and Related Services	1,137.0	1,137.2	1,133.6	1,057.5
Health and Welfare Services	714.5	712.6	705.0	663.2
Federal Administration and Other Government Offices	406.5	410.2	423.0	394.6
Provincial Administration	327.1	330.9	322.4	312.9
Local Administration	263.5	263.9	267.0	243.2
Total Wages and Salaries	11,444.0	11,380.7	11,307.4	10,274.1
Supplementary Labour Income	929.9	924.9	918.6	838.1
Labour Income	12,374.0	12,305.6	12,226.0	11,112.2

^f First estimate^p Preliminary estimate^r Revised estimate

Building Permits

(millions of dollars)

		1978					1979				
		Res.	Ind.	Comm.	Inst. & Govt.	Total	Res.	Ind.	Comm.	Inst. & Govt.	Total
Canada —	Aug.	750.9	95.0	323.8	130.3	1,300.0	852.3	138.3	398.4	132.3	1,521.3
Unadjusted	Sept.	685.2	82.3	362.4	114.5	1,244.4	713.8	140.5	353.0	137.1	1,344.4
	Oct.	754.1	110.1	319.9	124.7	1,308.8	760.0	115.6	339.6	130.5	1,345.7
Canada —	Aug.	635.1	74.6	267.3	113.2	1,090.2	725.5	107.5	352.3	112.6	1,297.9
Adjusted	Sept.	612.9	75.1	313.0	119.0	1,120.0	680.3	129.7	332.4	143.8	1,286.2
	Oct.	678.6	87.2	293.5	116.1	1,175.4	637.9	92.0	280.9	123.1	1,133.9
Canada Jan.-Oct.											
Unadjusted		6,482.7	843.3	2,600.6	1,101.5	11,028.1	6,613.5	1,105.4	3,024.9	1,097.4	11,841.2
Newfoundland		42.5	2.8	16.0	12.2	73.5	49.9	5.7	21.5	7.3	84.4
Prince Edward Island		33.6	7.9	9.1	31.6	82.2	44.7	6.8	13.2	3.2	67.9
Nova Scotia		188.9	8.7	52.3	57.8	307.7	169.3	20.5	83.3	35.3	308.4
New Brunswick		94.5	11.1	54.0	33.6	193.2	91.9	18.8	44.2	55.4	210.3
Quebec		1,222.8	189.6	359.0	248.2	2,019.6	1,282.1	245.8	405.1	196.8	2,129.8
Ontario		2,191.1	377.6	830.4	257.8	3,656.9	2,020.4	494.3	833.7	298.2	3,646.6
Manitoba		253.1	18.4	84.0	45.5	401.0	140.2	21.2	107.1	37.8	306.3
Saskatchewan		235.5	10.2	103.4	53.7	402.8	325.4	14.1	184.4	50.0	573.9
Alberta		1,383.9	128.3	750.2	226.8	2,489.2	1,511.3	123.4	903.7	263.1	2,801.5
British Columbia		817.3	85.8	330.2	128.4	1,361.7	962.4	149.0	419.6	145.6	1,676.6
N.W.T. and Yukon		19.5	2.9	12.0	5.9	40.3	15.9	5.8	9.1	4.7	35.5

Canada totals include an estimate of late returns.

Building Permits, October 1979 — Advance Information

Although the actual value of building permits issued in October (\$1,345.7 million) differed only marginally from a month earlier (\$1,344.4 million), on a seasonally adjusted basis there was an 11.8% drop in activity to a level of \$1,133.9 million compared to \$1,286.2 million in September. In October 1978, building permits issued by Canadian municipalities totalled a seasonally adjusted \$1,175.4 million.

All categories of construction contributed to the October decline. Residential permits, estimated at a seasonally adjusted \$680.3 million in September, dropped to \$637.9 million, reflecting a lower number of single-detached homes authorized during the month: 8,400 units compared to 8,959 in September, and of multiple dwellings: 7,200 units compared to 7,313 in September. Non-residential permits declined to \$496.0 million from \$605.9 million in September, the first decrease in six months. New industrial projects had construction values of \$92.0 million in October compared to \$129.7 million a month earlier, and commercial projects totalled \$280.9 million compared to \$332.4 million in September. Publicly-initiated projects also decreased to \$123.1 million (\$143.8 million in September).

In the first 10 months of 1979, Canadian municipalities issued building permits valued at \$11,841 million compared to \$11,028 million in the corresponding

period of 1978. This represents a year-to-date increase of 7.4%, unchanged from the situation at the end of August and September. This levelling off of the growth in construction plans suggests that intentions have reached a plateau which is unlikely to be exceeded in the coming months.

For additional information, order the October issue of *Building Permits* (64-001, \$3.50/\$35), or contact J.P. Déglise (613-995-8213), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

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Building Permits

October 1979

	Number of Dwelling Units			Value of Residential and Non-Residential Construction				
	Singles	Multiples	Total	Residen- tial	Indus- trial	Commer- cial (\$'000)	Institu- tional and govern- mental	Total
Newfoundland	80	5	85	3,616	1,159	2,024	315	7,114
Prince Edward Island	56	153	209	4,656	406	882	320	6,264
Nova Scotia	328	76	404	14,601	2,757	13,477	3,999	34,834
New Brunswick	145	22	167	6,956	2,672	6,635	5,975	22,238
Quebec	1,640	1,851	3,491	125,121	20,837	50,179	26,245	222,382
Ontario	2,194	2,847	5,041	211,339	52,231	70,482	46,267	380,319
Manitoba	162	12	174	9,528	4,114	10,355	6,833	30,830
Saskatchewan	514	539	1,053	37,803	1,215	18,320	1,957	59,295
Alberta	1,916	1,874	3,790	183,040	10,940	107,212	18,392	319,584
British Columbia	1,418	626	2,044	90,212	8,436	27,873	8,003	134,524
Yukon	17	36	53	2,251	132	450	98	2,931
Northwest Territories	3	—	3	210	1	123	—	334
Canada — Unadjusted	9,340	8,860	18,200	760,000	115,600	339,600	130,500	1,345,700
Canada — Adjusted	8,400	7,020	15,420	637,900	92,000	280,900	123,100	1,133,900
Metropolitan Areas	4,780	5,294	10,074	440,860	63,280	195,341	81,158	780,639
Calgary	503	947	1,450	76,743	3,130	46,662	602	127,137
Chicoutimi-Jonquière	34	45	79	3,094	302	1,233	—	4,629
Edmonton	502	320	822	42,312	4,245	24,540	15,194	86,291
Halifax	104	17	121	5,491	1,969	4,654	10	12,124
Hamilton	144	15	159	8,100	2,235	4,721	1,235	16,291
Hull	26	6	32	2,042	136	1,367	2,566	6,111
Kitchener	111	237	348	9,251	1,762	1,615	483	13,111
London	87	24	111	5,540	333	1,687	215	7,775
Montreal	625	779	1,404	52,811	9,938	13,469	11,493	87,711
Oshawa	80	20	100	3,941	231	605	25	4,802
Ottawa	166	92	258	13,098	421	4,084	4,949	22,552
Quebec	252	220	472	17,654	120	11,795	4,823	34,392
Regina	72	4	76	4,206	505	1,922	1,108	7,741
St. Catharines-Niagara	53	64	117	4,432	1,142	4,339	147	10,060
Saint John	23	2	25	1,656	2,036	4,420	119	8,231
St. John's	52	2	54	2,320	170	1,424	182	4,096
Saskatoon	272	380	652	21,627	217	6,158	51	28,053
Sudbury	45	164	209	5,063	24	831	22,886	28,804
Thunder Bay	23	2	25	1,865	18	2,585	622	5,090
Toronto	694	1,402	2,096	95,138	22,698	33,705	3,922	155,463
Vancouver	664	315	979	43,247	3,477	7,668	3,450	57,842
Victoria	80	4	84	4,475	1,519	3,496	442	9,932
Windsor	71	225	296	10,611	3,384	3,193	341	17,529
Winnipeg	97	8	105	6,143	3,268	9,168	6,293	24,872

Preliminary figures.

Canada totals include an estimate of late returns.

For further information order *Building Permits*, October 1979 (64-001, \$3.50/\$35).

Metropolitan Areas are based on 1976 Census Area definitions.

Preliminary Fall Enrolment in Canadian Universities by Province, Level and Registration Status

1979-80

	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Canada	% Change
Undergraduate												
Full-time	6,108	1,350	16,233	10,383	74,360	136,009	14,791	13,144	27,727	28,215	328,320	1.5
Part-time	3,179	727	5,573	3,415	76,413	72,092	9,139	5,250	8,994	10,935	195,717	6.1
Graduate												
Full-time	380	—	1,302	449	10,110	15,424	1,577	798	2,881	3,540	36,461	-0.4
Part-time	370	—	1,083	305	10,134	12,232	1,450	657	1,863	1,763	29,857	0.7
Sub-total												
Full-time	6,488	1,350	17,535	10,832	84,470	151,433	16,368	13,942	30,608	31,755	364,781	1.3
Part-time	3,549	727	6,656	3,720	86,547	84,324	10,589	5,907	10,857	12,698	225,574	5.4
Non-university												
Full-time	—	—	—	127	95	947	26	488	319	12	2,014	11.0
Part-time	—	—	—	422	212	161	11	1,849	100	60	2,815	-9.2
Interns and residents	158	—	322	—	1,831	2,866	320	—	230	319	6,046	2.3
Total Full-time	6,646	1,350	17,857	10,959	86,396	155,246	16,714	14,430	31,157	32,086	372,841	1.3
Total Part-time	3,549	727	6,656	4,142	86,759	84,485	10,600	7,756	10,957	12,758	228,389	5.1

For further information, contact Doug Lynd (613-995-9797) or Claude Dulac (613-995-1105), Post-Secondary Education Section, Education, Science and Culture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0Z5.

Oilseeds, November 1979 — Advance Information

Domestic crushings of vegetable oilseeds in November were as follows, with oil produced and meal produced (all figures in metric tonnes):

- Soybeans: 87 611 (14 410; 69 045)
- Rapeseed: 62 993 (25 418; 37 213).

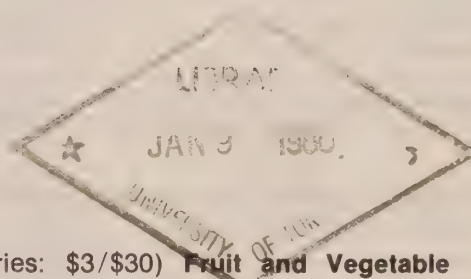
For further information, order the November issue of *Grains and Oilseeds Review* (22-007, \$2.50/\$25), or contact Judy Huard (613-995-4877), Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0L7.

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22-003 (Canada: \$2.50/\$25; Other Countries: \$3/\$30) **Fruit and Vegetable Production, December 1979**

26-006 (Canada: \$2.50/\$25; Other Countries: \$3/\$30) **Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas Production, August 1979**

32-004 (Canada: \$2.50/\$10; Other Countries: \$3/\$12) **Shipments of Animal and Poultry Feeds, Quarter Ended March 31, 1979**

32-006 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Oils and Fats, October 1979**

33-002 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Footwear Statistics, October 1979**

43-003 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Specified Domestic Electrical Appliances, October 1979**

43-005 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Factory Sales of Electric Storage Batteries, October 1979**

45-002 (\$2.50/\$25) **Coal and Coke Statistics, September 1979**
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52-209 (Canada: \$4.50; Other Countries: \$5.40) **Railway Transport, Part III, Equipment, Track and Fuel Statistics, 1978**

52-210 (Canada: \$4.50; Other Countries: \$5.40) **Railway Transport, Part IV, Operating and Traffic Statistics, 1978**

72-009 (Canada: \$4/\$16; Other Countries: \$4.80/\$19.20) **Local Government Employment, July-September 1979**

82-212 (Canada: \$4.50; Other Countries: \$5.40) **Tuberculosis Statistics, Morbidity and Mortality, 1978**

Selected Principal Statistics for the Coffin and Casket Industry

1977 and 1978 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 258		1977	1978	% Change
Establishments	No.	29	31	6.9
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	743	721	-3.0
Man-hours paid	000's	1,599	1,507	-5.8
Manufacturing wages	\$000	6,515	7,142	9.6
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	362	456	26.0
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	9,564	12,857	34.4
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	22,950	27,466	19.7
Value added	\$000	12,640	14,873	17.7
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	860	846	-1.6
Total salaries and wages	\$000	8,236	9,358	13.6
Total value added	\$000	13,019	15,277	17.3

For further information, contact C.F. Sturton (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6. Complete data will be published in *Coffin and Casket Industry*, 1978 (35-210, \$4.50).

Process Cheese and Skim Milk Powder, November 1979 — Advance Information

Advance information on *Process Cheese and Skim Milk Powder* for the month of November 1979 is now available.

For further information, order the November issue of *Production and Inventories of Process Cheese and Instant Skim Milk Powder* (32-024, \$1.50/\$15), or contact Rod Ralph (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Coal Statistics, 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimates indicate that Canadian production of coal increased 8.7% in 1979.

For further information, contact Dave Madsen (613-992-4021), Energy Section, Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Railway Carloadings

7-day period ending December 7, 1979

	Eastern Division	Western Division	Canada
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	2,571,976	2,569,580	5,141,556
Short tons, 1978	2,582,802	2,428,082	5,010,884
Metric tonnes, 1979	2 333 257	2 331 084	4 664 341
Metric tonnes, 1978	2 343 078	2 202 719	4 545 797
% change	-0.4	5.8	2.6
Cars, 1979	40,861	37,273	78,134
Cars, 1978	41,529	35,494	77,023
% change	-1.6	5.0	1.4
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	140,851	62,063	202,914
Short tons, 1978	173,708	70,414	244,127
Metric tonnes, 1979	127 778	56 302	184 080
Metric tonnes, 1978	157 585	63 879	221 464
% change	-18.9	-11.9	-16.9
Cars, 1979	4,477	2,444	6,921
Cars, 1978	5,333	2,683	8,016
% change	-16.1	-8.9	-13.7
Year-to-date			
Total carload traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	134,558,701	113,135,988	247,694,689
Short tons, 1978	115,617,446	111,261,199	226,878,645
Metric tonnes, 1979	122 069 600	102 635 242	224 704 842
Metric tonnes, 1978	104 886 383	100 934 462	205 820 845
% change	16.4	1.7	9.2
Cars, 1979	2,044,257	1,643,662	3,687,919
Cars, 1978	1,869,625	1,652,824	3,522,449
% change	9.3	-0.6	4.7
Piggyback traffic:			
Short tons, 1979	7,369,235	3,095,352	10,464,587
Short tons, 1978	7,984,558	2,998,567	10,983,125
Metric tonnes, 1979	6 685 257	2 808 056	9 493 313
Metric tonnes, 1978	7 243 469	2 720 254	9 963 723
% change	-7.7	3.2	-4.7
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The Eastern and Western Divisions, for statistical purposes, are separated by an imaginary line running from Thunder Bay to Armstrong, Ontario. Freight loaded at Thunder Bay is included in the Western Division while loadings at Armstrong are reported in the Eastern Division.

Piggyback traffic includes trailers and containers on flat cars.

All 1978 figures have been revised — 1979 cumulative data also revised.

Railway Carloadings, 7 Days Ended December 7, 1979
(Published only in the *Daily*)

Railways operating in Canada loaded 4.7 million t (5.1 million short tons) of revenue freight in the above-noted period, up 2.6% from the corresponding seven days in 1978. Tonnage in the East decreased 0.4% while in the West shipments were up 5.8%.

Container-trailer (piggyback) movements (included above) fell 18.9% in the East and 11.9% in the West to register an over-all decrease of 16.9%.

In the period January 1 to December 7, 1979, rail freight loadings aggregated 224.7 million t (247.7 million short tons), an increase of 9.2% from the 1978

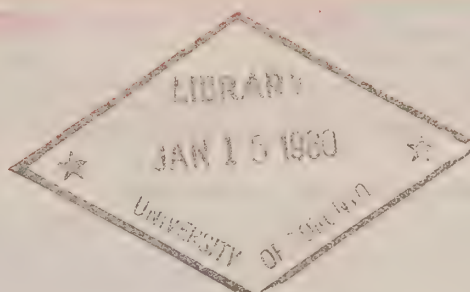
level. During the same cumulative period, cars loaded rose 4.7% while container-trailer (piggyback) traffic declined 4.7%.

For further information, contact M. Vallières (613-996-9271), Transportation and Communications Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V1.

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33-003 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Consumption, Production and Inventories of Rubber**, October 1979

36-003 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Particle Board**, October 1979

47-004 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Production and Sales of Phonograph Records and Pre-recorded Tapes in Canada**, October 1979

56-002 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Telephone Statistics**, October 1979

62-011 (Canada: \$3.50/\$35; Other Countries: \$4.20/\$42) **Industry Price Indexes**, October 1979

Service Bulletin:

54-003 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Water Transport**, Vol. 9, No. 8, International Vessel Traffic Statistics, 1979

Selected Principal Statistics for Vegetable Oil Mills

1977 and 1978 — Advance Information

S.I.C. 1083		1978	1977	% Change
Establishments	No.	10	11	-9.0
Manufacturing Activity:				
Production and related workers	No.	856	776	10.3
Man-hours paid	000's	1,830	1,612	13.5
Manufacturing wages	\$000	12,433	10,471	18.7
Cost of fuel and electricity	\$000	7,590	6,266	21.1
Cost of materials and supplies	\$000	428,861	393,368	9.0
Value of shipments and amount received for work done	\$000	493,256	437,857	12.6
Value added	\$000	54,866	48,681	12.7
Total Activity:				
Total employees	No.	1,226	1,115	9.9
Total salaries and wages	\$000	18,548	16,050	15.5
Total value added	\$000	63,560	52,208	21.7

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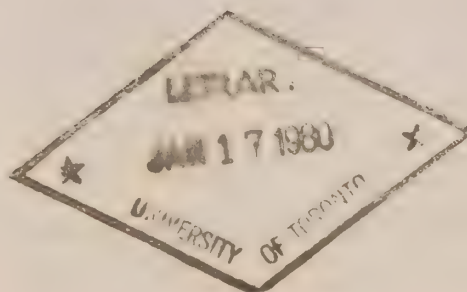
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63-008 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Wholesale Trade, October 1979**

72-002 (\$4/\$40) Employment, Earnings and Hours, September 1979

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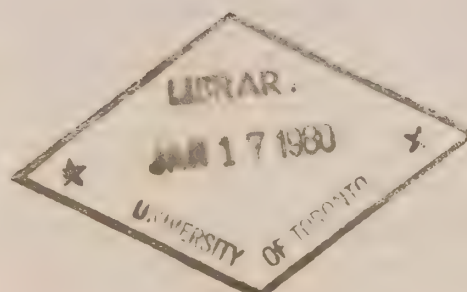
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Housing Starts in Centres of 10,000 Population and Over Actual Numbers by Type and Totals Seasonally Adjusted at Annual Rates

November 1978 and 1979

	Actual 1978					SAAR* (000)	Actual 1979					SAAR* (000)
	Singles	Doubles	Row	Apts.	Total		Singles	Doubles	Row	Apts.	Total	
September	6,509	1,285	1,637	5,050	14,481	159.9	6,968	1,136	1,396	3,242	12,742	140.3
October	7,091	1,877	1,571	4,834	15,373	172.7	7,257	1,385	938	5,834	15,414	173.6
Canada/Nov.	6,783	1,817	1,661	7,889	18,150	193.8	7,048	1,739	1,018	5,459	15,264	163.1
Nfld.	55	14	—	—	69	1.0	84	18	—	70	172	2.4
P.E.I.	19	—	—	12	31	0.4	3	—	—	—	3	0.0
N.S.	133	15	4	266	418	5.8	185	18	—	39	242	3.4
N.B.	125	—	7	83	215	3.0	68	2	—	16	86	1.2
Que.	1,662	404	25	1,238	3,329	36.1	1,445	378	80	1,389	3,292	35.4
Ont.	1,899	676	822	3,613	7,010	77.3	2,131	893	412	1,495	4,931	53.6
Man.	201	58	41	278	578	5.4	94	12	30	—	136	1.3
Sask.	412	24	4	137	577	5.4	486	8	—	838	1,332	12.4
Alta.	1,294	502	559	2,148	4,503	42.1	1,235	364	135	1,035	2,769	25.6
B.C.	983	124	199	114	1,420	17.3	1,317	46	361	577	2,301	27.8
Cumulative Jan.-Nov.												
Canada	67,857	17,300	16,937	64,550	166,644		67,866	13,449	10,815	46,399	138,529	
Nfld.	582	111	123	193	1,009		719	32	88	96	935	
P.E.I.	125	2	—	34	161		79	6	18	187	290	
N.S.	1,678	102	87	1,143	3,010		1,622	137	53	677	2,489	
N.B.	1,383	22	7	428	1,840		1,239	14	—	153	1,406	
Que.	16,120	2,614	362	15,169	34,265		15,217	2,713	266	13,206	31,402	
Ont.	18,910	7,920	8,169	22,757	57,756		19,156	6,899	4,583	11,875	42,513	
Man.	2,617	1,367	818	4,796	9,598		1,610	222	363	2,112	4,307	
Sask.	3,112	430	20	2,339	5,901		3,700	360	197	3,674	7,931	
Alta.	12,724	3,545	5,448	13,468	35,185		12,374	2,469	3,693	9,387	27,923	
B.C.	10,606	1,187	1,903	4,223	17,919		12,150	597	1,554	5,032	19,333	
Housing starts in all areas												
SAAR* (000)	Sept.	209.0	Oct.	224.9	Nov.	246.0	Sept.	182.9	Oct.	213.6	Nov.	203.1

* Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.

For further information, order the November issue of *Housing Starts and Completions* (64-002, \$3/\$30), or contact J.P. Delisle (613-995-8213), Construction Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Provincial Government Employment, July-September 1979 — Advance Information

Statistics on the numbers of provincial government employees and the amounts of the earnings for the third quarter of 1979 are now available and will appear shortly in the July-September issue of *Provincial Government Employment* (72-007, \$5/\$20).

This issue marks the resumption of publication of data for the general government services of British Columbia. Supplementary tables containing British Columbia data for January to June, 1979 are included in the publication. These data, however, exclude information for certain special funds and other entities and are therefore not fully comparable with those for the other provinces and the territories. It is hoped to achieve full comparability in the near future.

For further information, order the July-September issue of *Provincial Government Employment* (72-007, \$5/\$20), or contact A.G. Kerr (613-995-8201), Public Finance Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers, November 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers shipped 1,750,741,000 square feet (162 649 000 m²) of corrugated boxes and wrappers in November 1979, an increase of 5.2% from 1,664,793,000 square feet (154 666 000 m²) a year earlier.

January to November shipments totalled 18,463,886,000 square feet (1 715 351 000 m²) in 1979 compared to 17,112,409,000 square feet (1 589 795 000 m²) in 1978.

For further information, order the November issue of *Shipments of Corrugated Boxes and Wrappers* (36-004, \$1.50/\$15), or contact G.W. Barrett (613-992-2371), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

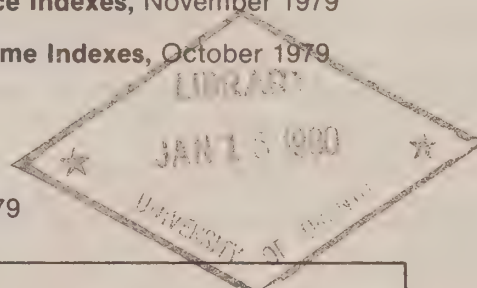
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Publication on Canadian Children

Now available is the publication *Children in Canadian Families*, by Sylvia T. Wargon (catalogue 98-810, \$4.25 in Canada, \$5.10 elsewhere) which was prepared in the Social Statistics Field of Statistics Canada, and is being released now as a tribute to the conferences, discussion and interest in the child and the family in Canada during 1979.

Mainly census data have been used, supplemented by relevant vital statistics and family income estimates. The emphasis in this study is on the display, description and interpretation of data series from the Canadian Census that are not available elsewhere. In cases where crucial definitions and practices affecting the comparability of the census data have undergone change in recent censuses, information for this study was especially prepared according to historically comparable concepts in order to preserve a valuable data series and to facilitate the examination and review of trends over a 30- or 35-year period.

Further details appear on page 3 of today's *Daily*.

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32-001 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) Monthly Production of Soft Drinks, November 1979

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32-022 (Canada: \$1.50/\$15; Other Countries: \$1.80/\$18) **Production and Disposition of Tobacco Products**, November 1979

32-226 (Canada: \$7; Other Countries: \$8.40) **Apparent Per Capita Food Consumption in Canada**, 1978

61-005 (Canada: \$3/\$30; Other Countries: \$3.60/\$36) **Indexes of Real Domestic Product by Industry**, September 1979

72-005 (Canada: \$5/\$20; Other Countries: \$6/\$24) **Estimates of Labour Income**, July-September 1979

98-810 (Canada: \$4.25; Other Countries: \$5.10) **Children in Canadian Families** by Sylvia T. Wargon, 1979

New Publication:

13-573 (Canada: \$6; Other Countries: \$7.20) **Employment by Domestic and Foreign Controlled Enterprises in Canada**, 1975

Employment by Domestic and Foreign Controlled Enterprises in Canada, 1975 (catalogue 13-573, \$6)

Average annual earnings of employees of foreign controlled firms exceeded earnings of employees of Canadian controlled firms by more than \$900 in 1975 over all industries. The differential exceeded \$1,000 in favour of the foreign controlled sector in a number of industry divisions including forestry, mining, manufacturing and construction.

The study *Employment by Domestic and Foreign Controlled Enterprises in Canada*, 1975, released today is the first comprehensive analysis of the degree of foreign control of Canadian industry based on establishment statistics. Covering eight industry sectors it is also the first comprehensive comparison of industrial integration and diversification of domestic and foreign controlled business enterprises in Canada. The report also provides detailed industrial employment and earnings estimates.

The report shows that the top 1,000 enterprises accounted for two-thirds of all employment and nearly all of the diversification between industry divisions; 533 of these were Canadian controlled and represented 58% of total Canadian controlled employment of 3,115,061, while 467 foreign controlled firms in this top 1,000 represented 84% of all foreign controlled employment of 1,237,726.

Federal government controlled establishments in these sample statistics (which were treated as a single enterprise) had employment of 206,206. Nine provinces were ranked in the leading 100 enterprises and had combined employment of 209,161. There were 32 municipal enterprises ranked in the top 1,000 firms with 78,417 employees; five of these with employment of 50,070 were ranked in the leading 100.

The basis of this study was the 1975 employment survey of all establishments which were part of firms with 20 or more employees and which was published in *Employment, Earnings and Hours* (catalogue 72-002). For purposes of this report each establishment was assigned a code indicating which business enterprise it belonged to and the location of control (Canada or foreign).

The publication *Employment by Domestic and Foreign Controlled Enterprises in Canada*, 1975 (catalogue 13-573, \$6 in Canada, \$7.20 in other countries) is available from Publications Distribution, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6. The report was prepared by the Financial Flows and Multinational Enterprises Division of Statistics Canada with co-operation from the Labour Division which supplied the primary data and provided consultative assistance. Enquiries relating to the publication should be directed to Barry Mersereau (613-995-1073), Financial Flows and Multinational Enterprises Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Another report to be released soon entitled *Employment by Domestic and Foreign Controlled Enterprises in Canada, 1975: A Provincial Analysis* (catalogue 13-574) will provide provincial tabulations of these same employment data.

The Dairy Review, November 1979 — Advance Information

Milk sold off farms for all purposes in October 1979 totalled an estimated 560 737 kilolitres, 3% more than in October 1978.

This brought the total estimate of milk sold off farms during the first 10 months of 1979 to 5 879 357 kilolitres, little changed from January-October period in 1978.

For further information, order the November issue of *The Dairy Review* (23-001, \$2.50/\$25), or contact C.M. Riach (613-995-4853), Agriculture Statistics Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Children in Canadian Families (98-810, \$4.25)

A number of important changes in the values, norms, and behaviour relating to marriage, family life, childbearing and childrearing have been taking place in Canada. *Children in Canadian Families*, by Sylvia T. Wargon, illustrates some of these changes by tracing certain demographic features, and selected income aspects of Canadian families and children, mainly from 1941 to 1976. Recent trends in the formation of Canadian families are analyzed as a background to the interpretation of various trend statistics on children in this country: their numbers, ages, parenting and living arrangements.

Almost all of Canada's dependent children 0-14 years of age live in families with either one or two parents present, or, in a very small number of cases, if parents are absent, with other relatives in family households. Considering all children 0-24 years of age, there has been a shift towards more of them, particularly those in the younger ages, living with lone parents, most of whom are female.

The presence of unmarried sons and daughters 15-24 years of age, living at home, has remained fairly stable and at a high level since about 1941. In the decades preceding the 1940s, young adults, even if in the labour force and financially independent, usually remained at home until they married. Prolongation of 15 to 24-year-olds in their status as children in families in recent decades is probably largely due to the lengthening of their school life. The increase in real income of Canadian families well into the 1970s undoubtedly helped to make this possible.

Generally speaking, family size as measured by the number of children at home is smaller now than it was in the 1950s. Furthermore, estimates of children according to size of family show that children are increasingly concentrated in families of smaller size, and especially in families of two children.

Although more young couples seem to be choosing to remain childless, and those with children are having smaller families, on the whole, Canadians are still interested in families with children and in parenthood. Various demographic, economic, social and housing factors account for the fact that Canadian couples are choosing to have a smaller number of children, and more and more of them, only two children.

Over recent decades, the vast majority of Canadians have continued to choose marriage and traditional family forms such as the husband-wife conjugal unit and the two-parent-and-children nucleus. At the same time, there has been an increase, both absolutely and relatively, in the lone parenthood of families. Although lone-parent families still constitute a small proportion of total families in Canada, interest in such families stems from the recent rise in their numbers and the fact that separated, divorced and never-married mothers in the younger ages with dependent children in their formative years at home, have made considerable contributions to this rise.

Recent rates of separation and divorce among the young mean that there will likely be increasing numbers of young women charged with the full responsibility of supporting, raising and educating one or more children alone.

The various statistics presented and interpreted in this study reveal the possible implications of these developments upon Canadian children, particularly those in the dependent ages, in lone-parent families, in other "emerging" types of families, and in the "poorer" regions of Canada.

The authoress concludes that in demographic and statistical terms, "poor" families, lone-parent families and families disadvantaged in certain ways constitute a small proportion of all Canadian families. Nevertheless, it is their absolute numbers, their increase in absolute terms, and their problems in human terms which are important, and which deserve attention from the community at large. Psychologists, social scientists, and a variety of social practitioners must be prepared to examine, assess, treat and resolve the problems that the apparent continuing increase in such families is bound to create at the individual, family unit and community levels in this country.

The publication *Children in Canadian Families* (catalogue 98-810, \$4.25 in Canada, \$5.10 elsewhere) may be ordered from Publications Distribution, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Vinyl-asbestos Floor Tile, November 1979 — Advance Information

Canadian manufacturers produced 4,210 short tons (3 819 t) or 8,409,276 square feet (781.247 m²) of vinyl-asbestos floor tile in November compared to 4,272 short tons (3 875 t) or 8,248,878 square feet (766 346 m²) in November 1978.

For further information, order the November issue of *Production and Shipments of Floor Tiles* (47-001, \$1.50/\$15), or contact G. Elliot (613-992-2231), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0T6.

Steel Ingots, Week Ended December 22, 1979 — Advance Information

Preliminary estimate of steel ingots production for the week ended December 22 was 354,988 short tons (322 040 t), a decrease of 0.6% from the preceding week's total of 357,102 short tons (323 957 t). The comparable week's total in 1978 was 354,027 short tons (321 168 t).

The index of production based on the average weekly output during 1967 of 183,227 short tons (166 211 t) equalling 100 was 193.7 in the current week, 194.9 a week earlier and 193.2 a year earlier.

For further information, contact J.L. Barnes (613-992-0388), Manufacturing and Primary Industries Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V6.

Residential Building Construction Input Price Indexes

November 1979 — Advance Information
(1971=100)

	Nov. 1979	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1978	% Change Nov. '79/ Oct. '79	Nov. '79/ Nov. '78
Canada, Total	212.6	216.3	200.4	-1.7	6.1
Materials	206.4	212.7	193.8	-3.0	6.5
Labour	223.6	222.8	212.2	0.4	5.4
Atlantic Provinces, Total	225.7	224.9	207.1	0.4	9.0
Materials	209.1	211.1	192.1	-1.0	8.8
Labour	254.5	248.8	233.0	2.3	9.2
Quebec, Total	217.2	223.0	206.4	-2.6	5.2
Materials	215.3	224.2	203.4	-4.0	5.9
Labour	220.7	220.7	212.0	—	4.1
Ontario, Total	206.2	210.2	194.5	-1.9	6.0
Materials	202.3	209.2	189.7	-3.3	6.6
Labour	212.8	211.9	202.7	0.5	5.0
Prairie Provinces, Total	220.3	223.1	207.3	-1.3	6.3
Materials	205.4	209.7	193.1	-2.0	6.4
Labour	249.0	249.0	235.0	—	6.0
British Columbia, Total	211.5	214.8	199.5	-1.5	6.0
Materials	205.5	210.7	193.5	-2.5	6.2
Labour	222.1	222.1	210.1	—	5.7

For further information, order *Construction Price Statistics* (62-007, \$30 per year), or contact Mrs. J. Arial (613-995-5757), Prices Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa K1A 0V5.

Import and Domestic Export Price and Volume Indexes, October 1979 — Advance Information

Import prices increased 2.0% and export prices rose 2.6% on a fixed weight basis in October 1979.

Seasonally adjusted October 1979 import volume was down slightly from September. Export volume dropped 2.9%, but was still 7% higher than in the third quarter.

Data users should note that revisions to "Petroleum and Coal Products" have been effected and are included in the statistics above. For further information, order the November issue of *Summary of External Trade* (65-001, \$3/\$30).

Import and Domestic Export Price and Volume Indexes

Price Indexes Weighted with Current Period Quantities
Not Adjusted for Seasonal Variation
(1971=100)

	Imports	Domestic Exports
1976 Annual	157.6	177.2
1977 Annual	176.8	188.7
1978 Annual	200.5	204.8
1978		
II Quarter	195.0	200.2
III Quarter	203.1	207.5
IV Quarter	211.8	213.3
1979		
I Quarter	219.2	229.5
II Quarter	218.9	241.3
III Quarter	235.0	256.1
1979		
May	219.2	241.8
June	218.8	242.5
July	231.8	251.7
August	240.7	258.8
September	232.2	257.3
October	242.6	256.4

Volume Indexes Weighted with 1971 Prices Seasonally Adjusted (1971=100)

	Imports	Domestic Exports
1976 Annual	152.4	121.0
1977 Annual	153.1	131.8
1978 Annual	157.9	144.4
1978		
II Quarter	161.0	143.7
III Quarter	157.7	143.8
IV Quarter	166.7	151.3
1979		
I Quarter	172.0	149.2
II Quarter	168.4	139.5
III Quarter	172.6	145.2
1979		
May	175.2	143.6
June	162.5	136.1
July	168.1	138.9
August	172.3	136.7
September	177.2	160.1
October	176.3	155.5

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